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# INDIANA GOVERNOR GIVEN 10 YEARS

## SHORT STORIES

**Facts With Frills, Facetious And Otherwise By "S. S."**

Fair weather.

Last day of April.

Sleepers reached for the o'ercoats this a. m.

Alfred Spence denies he's "king of Fifth street."

Inspection of Realty building elevator made today.

Vern Wistner, city attorney, visited on Fifth street today.

Milt Goss, nat manager, scoffs idea it's too cool for a swim.

Charley Paxton heads new Knights of Malta commandery here.

Sam MacFadden talking electricity at city commish this morn.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 7; at Beaumont, 3.

To organize water polo team tonight at Port Arthur Athletic club.

Pedestrians, as well as May flowers probably will be glad to get relief from April showers.

Sheriff Tom Garner was the guest of the Civitan club today noon at New Lakeview hotel.

Members of the new fraternal order here, the Knights of Mata, banquet at New Lake View hotel tonight at 7.

Tom Harrington, Texas company chemist, leaving Thursday for Petrolea, Texas, to go with another concern.

George Craig brushing up on his golf for the invasion of Port Arthur by members of the Inter-City Golf League.

Another king snake added to the pier bridge zoo, C. W. Butterfield, co-snake charmer with Edgar Brown advises.

Boy Scouts examining board scheduled for Monday night at 7 o'clock in American Legion rooms on Lake Shore Drive.

Joe Stroud, C. B. Whittington and H. E. MacBride held down a traffic marker in front of Lynn's coffee emporium this a. m.

Young American with a bull dog tethered with a chain big enough to hold a small boat anchor sighted on Fifth street this a. m.

Coast guard station at Sabine highly visible through binoculars today, Cap'n J. P. Rader, secretary of the Sabine pilots, informs.

H. J. Lutcher Stark here from Orange today to address committee of Port Arthur alumni of University of Texas at a luncheon at the Plaza hotel.

First Booklovers Hour conducted Tuesday night at Memorial Library by Miss Mary Donaldson, librarian, pronounced a success by those attending.

While new members held their hands ceiling-ward today noon, Bill Rodgers went to hunt for the Civitan oath and returned half an hour later without it.

## Knights of Malta To Banquet Here Tonight

The first social function of the recently organized Lone Star Commandery, No. 624, Ancient and Illustrious Order of Knights of Malta, is arranged for tonight at 7 o'clock when the new officers installed at a meeting Tuesday night and the 200 charter members will hold a banquet at the New Lake View hotel.

Frank Gray, of Philadelphia, supreme recorder of the order, who has been in Port Arthur for several days past supervising the organization of the Lone Star commandery, will be the guest of honor at the banquet tonight. A program of speeches and music will follow the banquet. Officers installed Tuesday night are Chas. E. Paxton, knight commander; Neal D. Rader, generalissimo; H. G. Palmer, captain general; T. C. Peck, prelate; Lee M. Meyer, recorder; J. A. Stevenson, officials record'r; Ben H. Wiley, treasurer; Bruce Reid, senior warden; Ira O. Troyer, junior warden; R. J. Edwards, standard bearer; C. N. Beasely, sword bearer; E. L. Cloud, warder; Victor Salter, sentinel; J. O. Newcomer, first guard; L. L. Smiley, second guard, and J. W. Baker, past commander, organizer.

## CLOUDY

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight fair. Thursday partly cloudy.

FOR EAST TEXAS: Tonight fair. Thursday partly cloudy; warmer in the interior.

FOR LOUISIANA: Tonight fair; cooler in east portion. Thursday fair, warmer in north portion.

Winds on Texas Coast: Moderate, northerly.

Highest temperature yesterday 76. lowest last night 57; precipitation, trace.

Year Ago Today: Highest 80, lowest 72.

Sunset this evening 6:52 o'clock.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:33 a. m.

TIDE RECORD

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Thursday, May 1; taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic survey:

High tides, 2:24 a. m., 2:28 p. m.
Low tides, 7:57 a. m., 8:09 p. m.

## NEFF CONTINUES HIS POLICY FIGHT

### Governor in Speech At Beaumont Tuesday

### ASKS MORE VOTERS

### McAdoo and Underwood Brunt of Attack

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 30. — Broadcasting McAdoo and Underwood in the same manner in which he began his attack for what he termed last night an instructed delegation of Texas Democracy to the Madison Square convention Governor Neff before a large crowd at the First Methodist church more clearly than in any of his recent addresses set forth his position.

**Attacks McAdoo**

William Gibbs McAdoo came in for the brunt of the gubernatorial attack on the principal of Texas' 40 delegates going to the democratic convention pledged to the standard of one man. As in the past speeches Senator Underwood of Alabama did not escape the verbal fusillade of the governor who declared the Alabamian "personally alright but politically lacking."

"I am for an instructed delegation despite what some of you have heard. I want Texas' representatives at the democratic national convention to be very clearly instructed as to principals. I do not however want them

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## Auto Mounts Walk, Breaks Dish Exhibit

A display case owned by the Vaughan-Pace Hardware Co. and containing a set of dishes was smashed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a Dodge touring car driven by a young lady ran up on the sidewalk and hit the case, which was attached to the partition in front of the store.

The driver of the car intended to park at the curbing in front of the store, but as the brakes of the car were not working well, she said, she was unable to stop the car before it ran up on the sidewalk. While the entire front of the glass case was demolished, only about half of the dishes were broken.

## CUBAN STATE IN REBELLION

### Arrest of Leaders in Santa Clara Ordered

*By United Press.*

HAVANA, April 30.—The Seayas government today took drastic steps to put down rebellion which had broken out in the province of Santa Clara.

Orders were issued for arrest of all leaders of the patriots and veterans' association, the organization considered responsible for the rebellion, and four men were taken into custody in Havana. They are Mario Garcia Velez, brother of General Velez; Carlos Alzugaray, wealthy sugar planter and vice president of the veterans' association; Dr. Oscar Soto, a lawyer, and Federico Moraleu, leader of the movement in Havana.

The government announced loyal troops had clashed with the rebels Juan De La Yaras, ousting them from the city hall, which they had seized. The rebels sustained numerous casualties.

## S. OF C. V.'S TO ADD NEW MEMBERS TO ITS CAMP

Sons of Confederate Veterans of the Dick Dowling camp of Port Arthur will meet next Tuesday night at the office of Judge A. W. Dyens, commander of the camp.

Several new members will be taken in at the meeting and the regular routine business will be taken up at that time.

# *Chinese Shot in Attack on Guard*

### Held

Mrs. Mary K. Kingston of Larned, Kas., hired a detective, thinking him an underworld character, to kill Mrs. Laura Eggleston, her dead husband's first wife, and David Ely, prosperous Larned man, charge authorities who arrested her. Under the will of the dead husband the first wife shared in his $250,000 estate. Ely until recently had been a friend of Mrs. Mary K. Eggleston and, he told authorities, made a will leaving her $50,000. Mrs. Eggleston, who is free on bail, charges the whole affair is a blackmail attempt.

## NEFF IS SILENT IN 60TH COURT

### Will Thoroughly Examine Candidates Record, Says

*Special to The News.*

BEAUMONT Texas, April 30.—Governor Pat Neff made it plain here last night that he would not appoint a new judge for the 60th district court until he has had time to thoroughly examine the records of all men suggested to him for the office. He declined to discuss candidacies.

He stated that he had taken the matter up with the attorney general and when he found the term of court will automatically end in six days if he did not appoint a judge, had dismissed the matter from his mind.

The next term of 60th district court is in June and there is every indication that Governor Neff will wait until that time to name a judge. He stated that he would finish his speaking tour and return to Austin for a day but following this he will make another tour of the state and when he returns from this second trip, he will then consider candidates for the office.

It was the hope of local court officials that a new judge would be appointed and that a special term of court held in order that some cases might be disposed of. It was pointed out that a new judge could hear a number of non-jury cases and attorneys here have some cases in 60th district court that they are anxious to have a hearing on.

Governor Neff went to Houston this morning.

## FOR FORD?

### Tennesseean Accused Of Misrepresentation of Shoals

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The senate agriculture committee's hearing on Muscle Shoals legislation was the scene of an uproar today when Chairman Norris charged that W. G. Waldo, secretary of the Tennessee Improvement association, who was testifying was appearing before the committee under "false colors."

Waldo, appearing for the association, was Norris declared that Waldo, though really representing Henry Ford.

## TRIED TO ENTER PORT, IS CLAIM

### Wounded Man Showered With Coins By Crew

### 30 'DO HONORS'

### Celestial Takes 'Roll' With Him to Hospital

An attempt of three Chinese sailors on the British tanker Trivia to overpower the ship's watchman, J. G. Perry, 1632 Seventh street, and escape from the vessel about 9 a. m. today at the Gulf Refining company's docks, ended when Perry brought one of the Chinamen down on the dock with a pistol bullet through his right thigh. Constable H. F. Baker, who investigated the shooting, declared.

The injured Chinaman, Ah Hok, quartermaster on the Trivatia, was rushed to Mary Gates hospital in an ambulance summoned from the Grammier establishment, where attending physicians made an x-ray examination and reported his right thigh bone had been shattered by a bullet.

**Celestials Offer Gifts**

While Ah Hok was laid out on the deck of the Trivia awaiting removal to the hospital, the 30 odd Chinese members of the tanker's crew gathered around with money and possessions and showered him with United States greenbacks and Chinese coins, according to dock attaches who saw the departure of Hh Hok in the ambulance. He was clinging to a "roll big enough to choke an ox," one of the men declared.

Under the United States immigration laws Chinamen are not permitted ashore while vessels to which they are attached are in port, and for each of the 32 Chinese sailors on the Trivia, as on all other ships carrying Chinese in the crew lists, the ships are held responsible for keeping them on board while docked in ports of this country, E. R. Dilworth, chief immigration inspector in charge of the Sabine district ports, said.

**Low Permits Treatment Here**

"Bond of $500 each is required to be furnished by the ships upon every Chinaman aboard, and the ships are subject to libel proceedings to the sum of $1,000 for each Chinaman that lands without special permission," Dilworth said.

Special provisions of the immigration laws make it possible in time of emergency, such as occurred on the Trivia here today, for Chinamen to be brought ashore for medical attention without forfeiting the bonds, the Sabine district immigration chief pointed out.

## THAW IS FREED FROM ASYLUM

### Parole Granted for Indefinite Length of Time

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Slayer of Stanford White, Harry K. Thaw, here recently, was paroled from Kirkbrides here today by Judge Monahan.

He is to be allowed to go to Pittsburgh for an indefinite period, pending a decision on a recent appeal of Evelyn Nesbit to the court for a new trial to attempt to keep Thaw in the asylum.

The parole of Thaw comes as a result of a petition filed by John M. Patterson, attorney for the millionaire. The petition asks the court to allow Thaw his freedom, until it is determined whether or not there is to be another trial to determine Thaw's mental state.

The petition filed by Patterson was accompanied by an affidavit by Dr. Earle Bond of the asylum stating that Thaw is sane and may be given his liberty.

## Ordinance May Force Sanitary Connections

As a result of suggestions made by Dr. Pat Reed, city health officer, before the commissioners during their regular session this morning, Port Arthur will probably have an ordinance prepared within the near future calling for all newly erected houses to have sanitary sewage connections wherever it is possible to connect to sewage lines.

Dr. Reed called the commission's attention to the fact that many houses are now being built in Port Arthur close to sewage lines, but without having sanitary sewage connections installed. In some instances, he said, bath tubs are being put in without being connected with any line, and water from these when in use is permitted to flow to any spot beneath the house, creating an insanitary condition which will cause disease this summer.

It is probable that some change will be made in the city building code, whereby permits will not be issued persons without a guarantee of sewage connections being made.

## Mary Pickford in Gay Paree Buys 12 Gowns in 16 Minutes

### Screen Star Dazes Models With Rapidity of Choice While 'Doug' Lends Expert Aid

PARIS, April 30.—Mary Pickford this morning did what every woman has dreamed she would like to do—bought all the Paris gowns she wanted without even asking the price.

A correspondent of the United Press piloted Mary and Doug on a shopping tour to Lanvins, where Mary showed her speed.

The film star bought twelve gowns in 16 minutes, nearly causing a score of French midinettes to expire of astonishment.

Doug was an active aid in the shopping, choosing and rejecting with expert decision. Mary, however, had the final say and rejected many gowns because they were not "simple enough."

"The well dressed woman is always simply dressed," she informed a madame in French, while the mirinettes hung on every word.

A majority of the gowns selected were along simple straight lines in black, with white trimmings of embroidery and of moderate length.

"I think most women look better in long skirts, unless their ankles are exceptionally straight and attractive—which most women's are not," Mary said.

A feature of the skirts selected was fine pleated inserts while most of the blouses were long waisted creations.

Mary chose one striking apple green traveling suit, one geranium afternoon gown and several gowns trimmed, "engraved" and cross threaded with buttons—a new feature.

This afternoon she will start buying in earnest and may purchase 50 or 60 gowns.

The star explained her French by saying she had been studying at home for the last three year

### First Picture of Arizona's Tourists' Health Blockade

"They Shall Not Pass!" That was the order that went out from the offices of Governor Hunt of Arizona when the foot and mouth disease was prevalent in parts of California. Hundreds of tourists, easterners returning to their homes after spending the winter in California, were detained by health authorities as they crossed the border. Here is a glimpse of one of the camps. In the circle is a sign posted on the bridge at the state line advising automobilists of the quarantine.

## *Dunstan Given Contract by City For Pleasure Pier*

Upon the passage of a motion presented by Mayor J. P. Logan, with a second in Commissioner B. J. Wade, city commissioners this morning voted to accept the recommendation of the park board that Pleasure Pier pavilion and refreshment concessions be leased to C. E. Dunstan.

Dunstan's bid, read in open commission meeting Monday, offered an annual rental of $4,800, and agreed to advance the city such money as it deemed necessary to make repairs on the bridge, cables and dance pavilion.

**Fund Probable**

That the city will probably work out a plan whereby all funds derived from operation of the pier may be diverted back into a special pier fund, was indicated this morning when Mayor Logan said that the city attorney, Vernon T. Wistner, is investigating the legality of such action, with a view to creating such a fund if possible.

Whether all funds are diverted back into the pier or not, however, the mayor pointed out, it will be necessary, in all probability, for the city to make an appropriation each year to help maintain the pier, since it is believed that any fund obtained from its operation will be insufficient to keep the place as it should be maintained.

**May Ask Other Bids**

Only two bids are understood to have been given strong consideration for the lease, that of Major C. H. Fitz-Gerald who bid $4500 per annum rental with an offer of advancing the necessary funds for repairing the pier and bridge, and that of Dunstan. These two bids, together with that of Ericson and Sandefur, who bid $5,000 a year rental and offered an advance of money for repairs, were the highest read by the commissioners.

Mayor Logan intimated this morning that the city at some time in the future may call for bids on other concessions on the pier property, the bath house, fishing boats, "crazy house," shooting gallery, arcade building and eight concession booths not having been covered in the bidding of the present week.

## CITY CONTINGENT CASH DIVERTED

### 4-Cent Tax Income Goes Into General Fund

A resolution placing all funds collected from the levy of the special 4 cent tax on each $100 valuation to create the city's 1923 contingent fund in the general fund was read and adopted during commission meeting today.

The resolution transfers $311.12 from the contingent fund to the general fund, and declares that all future collections on 1923 taxes by virtue of the special 4-cent tax authorized last year, shall be diverted into the city's general fund.

## CIVITANS PICNIC TO BE HELD MAY 9

The Civitan picnic scheduled for the past week, and which was to have been held at the beach, will be held there on May 9th, members of the organization, meeting in regular weekly luncheon at New Lakeview hotel, voted today noon.

The Civitans will meet at Johnny Rizer's garage on Procter street to depart from the city in a body.

## WORD RECOMMENDED AS ELECTRIC INSPECTOR

J. T. Word was recommended by W. L. Jackson of the Port Arthur Electric company this morning for the position of city electric inspector. His recommendation was placed on record by city commissioners, who said that Herpin, city engineer, is looking into the possibility of employing such an official.

## Today's Five Best Radio Features

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WEAF, New York (492 m) 7:15 p. m. EST—Concert of the Bridgeport Oratorio Society, conducted by Percy Grainger, direct from Carnegie hall.

WLW, Cincinnati (309 m) 8 p. m. EST—Concert by the Woodward High school orchestra.

WGN, Chicago (370 m) 9 to 11 p. m. CST—Program of classical and popular music.

WDAF, Kansas City (411 m) 8 p. m. CST.—Program by the Kansas City Music club.

WJZ, New York (455 m) 8:05 p. m. EST—Annual banquet of the talking machine and radio men association, with music by Whiteman Lopez, Selvin T. Elvin and other orchestras and numbers by famous vaudeville stars.

## FULL TAX ON 10 THOUSAND

### Senate Overrides Mellon Plan, Says It Unearned

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Overriding recommendations of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, the senate today decided that no incomes of over $10,000 can be considered earned incomes.

Secretary Mellon wanted an item in the tax bill providing that all earned incomes be given a 25 per cent reduction in tax. The house voted to define earned incomes as only those under $2,000. The senate finance committee further reduced the definition to $10,000. Without a record vote, the senate today approved the committee's action.

If the senate provision stays in the bill all wage earners who do not get more than $10,000 year will get a cut of 25 per cent from their tax. Persons with incomes exceeding $10,000 a year will have to pay the full tax on income above this sum.

## A. V. CUTHRELL FUNERAL TODAY

### Retired Wholesale Grocer, 55, Stricken at Home

Funeral services for A. V. Cuthrell, 55, well known in the wholesale grocery business here, who died Tuesday night about 7:20 at the residence, 2400 Procter street, were conducted at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Grammier Funeral chapel, and the body was shipped to Navasota, Texas, under the direction of J. E. Grammier, undertaker, where burial will be made.

Services here this afternoon were conducted by Rev. C. W. Caip, pastor of First Baptist church, with fraternal friends of the Masonic, A. O. U. W., Knights of Pythias and Maccabees organizations, of which Cuthrell was a member, attending. Active pall bearers selected were H. L. Wood all, W. P. Erwin, A. M. Armstrong, D. P. Sheeks, Dr. F. D. Mabry and John McAlpin; and the honorary pall bearers, C. F. Dickey, Judge C. N. Ellis, Dr. T. W. Young, Jr.; Roland Smith, and W. B. Logan, of this city; and L. M. Josey, F. V. McCoy, T. S. Richey, R. C. Miller, B. A. Steinhagen and E. Middleton, of Beaumont.

Cuthrell was born in Grimes county, Texas, and as a young man moved to Navasota where he was a buyer for the R. B. Templeman Mercantile company for a number of years. He married Miss Alice Camp there in 1888, and in 1920 came to Port Arthur to take the management of the Port Arthur branch of the Heisig-Norvell Wholesale Grocery company. Soon after his arrival in Port Arthur he was stricken with paralysis and was forced to retire from active business.

Surviving Cuthrell are his widow, one son, V. C. Cuthrell, of the Schumaker Grocery company, Beaumont; and four brothers and four sisters. The brothers are Robert and Clarence Cuthrell, of Houston, Texas; J. E. Cuthrell, of Navasota; and Claude Cuthrell of Dallas. The sisters are Mrs. James Blake, of Dallas; Mrs. Dr. Gulledge, of Reagan, Texas; Mrs. Joe Russell, of Ennis, Texas; and Mrs. Roger Anderson, of Navasota.

## SCOUT EXAM BOARD TO CONVENE FRIDAY

Sessions of the Port Arthur Boy Scouts council examining board will be held Friday night at 7 o'clock in the American Legion club house on Lake Shore Drive, when 32 Boy Scouts will appear to stand examination at Scout headquarters today.

The examining board sessions are preliminary to the court of honor scheduled for the latter part of May when higher ratings and merit badges will be awarded, Scout officials said.

## 34 S. M. U. Students 'Fired' For Part in Wild Bachannal

### Editors and Contributors To 'The Dinkey,' Outlaw Publication Included In Disciplinary Measure

DALLAS, April 30.—Thirty-four students of the Southern Methodist University who figured in the wilderness dance" at Savage Lake or helped publish "The Dinkey" campus scandal sheet, were dismissed today by the faculty.

Nine of the students, including four editors of "The Dinkey" were expelled—25 others who contributed to the outlaw publication or participated in the drunken lake revel were indefinitely suspended.

In addition the faculty discipline committee placed 22 students on probation for the remainder of their scholastic careers.

Faulty action followed an extended investigation by the discipline committee and the 56 students cited for punishment were said to have included all of those who attended the notorious bacchanal.

Federal officers who started investigation of the "wilderness dance" following reports that "women of the streets" and huge quantities of liquor were transported for the occasion were said to be satisfied now that the students had been "properly dealt with."

"We are still after the bootleggers, however, who furnished liquor for the party" Dave Coffman federal prosecutor declared.

President C. C. Selecman of Southern Methodist University who took a hand in the investigation after he and a score of students and "town girls" were summoned before a federal grand jury to tell about "the Dinkey" and the student Lake Party made public announcement of the dismissals.

He withheld identity of the ousted students but declared emphatically there were no co-eds involved.

In announcing the whosale dismissals, President Selecman said it was preferable to have a "smaller student body than to have in our number young persons who are out of sympathy with our ideals and our objectives."

"We are seriously undertaking to do a piece of Christian educational work."

Twelve alumni of S. M. U., also said to have attended the lake party were barred from the campus by the faculty committee.

## M'CRAY QUITS STATE OFFICE

### $10,000 Fine Is Added By Federal Judge

### BRANCH GOVERNOR

### Was Convicted of Fraudulent Use of Mails

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 30.—Apparently resigned to his fate Warren T. McCray, former governor of Indiana, was sentenced today to ten years imprisonment in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and fined $10,000 by federal Judge Anderson for using the mails in a scheme to defaud.

**Breakfasts in Prison**

McCray, broken and aged by the tragedy of the past 36 hours, arose from an iron seat in the Marion county jail, breakfasted on the prison menu of rice, molasses, bread and coffee, and faced Judge Anderson in federal court at 10 o'clock.

At that hour McCray's resignation as governor automatically took effect.

At the same hour Emmett F. Branch, lieutenant governor, will be given the oath of office as governor by one of the justices of the state supreme court.

Accompanied only by his wife and son and a few of his most intimate personal friends, Branch left Martinsville early this morning to take over the duties of governor.

McCray's personal affairs are in order for his departure to the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., today or tomorrow.

**Ends Reign of Office**

Promptly at 10 o'clock the mantle of governorship fell from McCray's shoulders by virtue of his resignation.

At the same moment, the prisoner arose from his seat in the crowded court room to face sentence.

Judge Anderson reviewed the case which he said was one of the most extraordinary in the history of federal jurisprudence.

Slightly haggard McCray appeared to have regained the stolid composure which had characterized him throughout his trials as he faced Judge Anderson for the last act of his dramatic federal court trial.

After sentence, the prisoner was turned over to United States Marshall Meredith, his guard since Monday night when the jury returned a verdict of guilty on an indictment charging him with using the mails to dispose of $1,000,000 worth of forged and fraudulent notes to Indiana banks.

Immediate preparations for the trip to Atlanta were begun.

**Not Eligible to Parole**

A federal prisoner is eligible for parole when one-third of his sentence has been served. Under a recent ruling of the United States supreme court, a prisoner against whom another federal indictment is pending is not eligible for parole.

There is an indictment now pending against McCray and Amos D. Morris, former cashier of the Discount and Depos't bank at Kentland Indiana, charging them with violation of the national banking laws.

McCray's conviction and sentence grew out of his financial failure nearly eight months ago.

In August of last year McCray called his creditors together and informed them he was no longer able to meet his financial obligations and offered to turn over to them his vast holdings of land and livestock.

He blamed his failure on the general agricultural depression which had depreciated his properties.

Creditors of the governor attributed his failure to speculation on the Chicago Board of Trade and to purchase of land at peak prices when he had no funds to back up his speculations.

## ROY CHAMBERS HEADS RICE STUDENTS BODY

Roy Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chambers of 1312 Sixth street, was elected president of Students' association of Rice Institute in a lively election held yesterday at Rice, according to word received in the city today. Chambers will graduate from Rice next year.

All grown-ups remember the funny things that happened to them when they were just kids. That's why "Freckles and His Friends" amuse the adult readers of the News comic page.

And to the kids, Freckles has become a personal friend. They like him because he's just a human, mischievous little boy. Artist Blosser knows kids. That's why so many readers of all ages are interested in this comic strip. If you are not reading it every day you are missing a lot of laughs.

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# BETTER HOMES WEEK' AHEAD

## Furniture Dealers Sponsor Educational Campaign

"Better Homes Week," following close on the heels of the "Ten Big Trades Days" in Port Arthur as an educational feature to better acquaint the housewife with the adequate facilities that can be secured "right here at home" for her household duties will be inaugurated May 11 extending to May 18, it was announced today.

Eight leading furniture stores in Port Arthur will participate in the movement, it is understood, these including the following:

Jones-O'Neal Furniture company, Crowell-Gifford, Vaughan Pace, Phoenix Furniture company, Scott and Waller, Williams Furniture company and the Home Furniture company.

"In Port Arthur, the best stocks offered on the market are to be had," one local furniture man asserted this morning, "and the object of the 'Better Homes Week' is to display the unusually good values we have to offer here."

A general education campaign in conjunction with the Better Homes Week, instructing the housewife on the care and upkeep of her furnishings, will be conducted, while at each furniture store participating in the campaign, a style show will be held on the evening of May 11 and 12, stores remaining open until 9 p. m. on these occasions. Prizes will be awarded and the Port Arthur High school band will play in the downtown district during the campaign.

## TEXAS ANTI-PASS LAW IS SUSTAINED

AUSTIN, April 30.—The supreme court today sustained the validity of the Texas anti-pass law in all particulars in the case of St. Louis Southwestern Railway company vs. state of Texas. In this case, the Austin appelate court had held that the law was void with the exception of some special classes and that the others could not be exempt.

Today's decision is that the legislature has the power within reasonable limitations, to regulate who are entitled to receive and use passes in Texas, and that the instant act is valid.

## "FLIVVER KING" HOLDS OPEN WICKED THROTTLE

MARQUETTE, Mich., April 30.—Henry Ford is learing to drive a locomotive, Harvey Firestone, millionaire tire manufacturer, is acting as fireman, while Thomas Edison encourages them when they return from the engine cab of the Ford special train, touring the upper peninsula of Michigan on an inspection tour of the Detroit manufacturer's properties. Ford has taken to his new job with avidity, according to the trainmen with the party. Edison is taking his annual outing with the Fords. Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Ford also are with the party. The train was at Sidnaw Friday.


# THE LAMB

Little lamb, who made thee?
Dost thou know who made thee,
Gavest thee life, and bade thee feed
By the stream and o'er the mead;
Gave thee clothing of delight,
Softest clothing, woolly, bright;
Gave thee such a tender voice,
Making all the vales rejoice?
Little lamb, who made thee?
Dost thou know who made thee?

Little lamb, I'll tell thee;
Little lamb, I'll tell thee:
He is called by thy name,
For He calls himself a Lamb.
He is meek, and He is mild,
He became a little child.
I a child, and thou a lamb,
We are called by His name.
Little lamb, God bless thee!
Little lamb, God bless thee!

—William Blake.


## Dallas to Add 30 More Traffic Signs

DALLAS, Texas, April 30.—Thirty additional automatic traffic signals will be added soon to the downtown street corners in Dallas.

The added units are expected to almost double in volume the downtown traffic din, as 65 instead of 30 electric bells will sound off simultaneously, automatically guiding both motorists and pedestrians.

Critics of the unique safety system, which city officials declare has proven 100 per cent efficient, protest that the signals tend to slow up traffic.

Under the system green and red lights flash alternately on intersecting streets from 7 a. m. until midnight indicating when the traffic shall move, and in what direction. During the switch from green to red and vice versa, loud electric bells warn the pedestrians and motorists to stop.

Thousands of seconds are wasted daily when traffic is kept at a standstill, it is argued.

## KEELING HALTS SUITS AGAINST OIL OUTFITS

AUSTIN, April 30.—Hearing of the gasoline anti-trust cases was halted today because Attorney General Keeling, at whose instance the suits were brought against the Gulf, the Texas and Producers companies, was not satisfied with the documentary evidence submitted in the case against the Gulf company and that proceeding was continued until next Monday, pending compilation of more comprehensive data. The case against the producers was set for Friday while that of the Texas company was closed at least for the present.

## COOLIDGE THANKS DAWES COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, April 30.—President Coolidge today expressed the thanks of the American government and the nation to the three private experts who represented the United States in the formulation of the Dawes plan for a settlement of the reparations question.

After visiting Secretary of State Hughes and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, the American experts, General Charles G. Dawes, Owen D. Young and Henry M. Robinson, called on President Coolidge at the White House.

## WOMAN POISONED DOG; FINED $75; REVERSED

AUSTIN, April 30.—Judgment of the lower court assessing a fine of $75 against Mrs. Johnnie Brandt of Gregg county, charged with poisoning a dog, was reversed and the case remanded by the court of criminal appeals. Refusal by the trial judge to give a written charge to the jury as requested by defendant constituted error.

## HUMAN SKULL FOUND IN DALLAS CLEAN-UP

DALLAS, Texas, April 30.—A human skull was among the miscellanies which found their way to the city dump during Dallas' clean-up campaign.

In the 200 tons of debris carted to the dump in one day were found wooden legs, a wheel chair, an abandoned bath tub and a scrapped flivver.

Seventy-five men and 35 wagons were used to gather the trash.

# GERM GROWER STAYS IN JAIL

## Meantime Police Seek Other Woman in Case

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 30. Investigation into the strange tales of Clarence O. Baring, his wealthy, middle aged wife and the "other woman" today concentrated in an effort to find Miss Mildred E. Beam, formerly Elizabeth, N. J., school teacher, whom District Attorney Rowland will be an "important witness" in the case.

Meantime Baring continues in jail unable to raise bail following his indictment on charges of attempting to kill his wife with poisons.

Miss Beam, a graduate of teachers' college, Columbia University, has been missing from her apartment in Elizabeth since Monday. State troopers are searching for her in New York and New Jersey.

Baring still maintains stoutly he did not intend to kill his wife and only administered arsenic and disease germs to her in an effort to make her ill so he could take her to California and escape the "other woman."

## GRAPE FRUIT TO BE GROWN AT BLOOMFIELD

HOUSTON, Texas, April 30.—The Rio Grande valley is to have a rival in the grapefruit market, according to Charles J. Blume owner of the Bloom-Field Orchards, San Leon. Blume announced that next year he will set out several acres of "Bloom-Sweet" grapefruit trees.

The new grapefruit is a product of Blume's own orchard. The original "Bloom Sweet" tree is a "sport" or freak tree the result of Blume grafting the grapefruit to a trifoliata stock.

## HORSES REFUSED TO BE STOLEN; LEFT ALONE

EL PASO, April 30.—"You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink—or swim."

Fourteen horses of the Price Dairy company were found roaming the banks of the Rio Grande. Thieves had broken into the barns of the company, leading the horses to the river. After futile effort to make the horses cross the river, the "rustlers" abandoned their prize, leaving the "hoss flesh" to roam the American side of the river.

provinces where hair nets are made is "needles and thread exchanged for hair combings."

Church membership in this country is now nearly 30,000,000.

## Want Better Movies For Texas School Kids

AUSTIN, Texas, April 30.—Mrs. C. J. Moore, acting head of the visual instruction division of the University of Texas, who has been appointed chairman of the better films committee in the seventh district of the Parent-Teachers association, is supervising the efforts of the association in co-operating with theater managers and heads of the public schools in creating a public demand for better pictures.

It is Mrs. Moore's opinion that good pictures cannot be forced upon the public simply through a process of censorship, but through co-operative measures with producers and theater managers to educate the public to a demand for better films.

## FIND TOMBSTONE IN DALLAS BANK DEBRIS

DALLAS, Texas, April 30.—A tombstone dated 1832 was found in the debris scattered when the vault of the New Republic bank building here was blasted by workmen who were razing the structure.

The tablet of stone bore the initials "J. W. O." and is an enigma to bank officials who have tried to trace its history.

The widow of the builder of the building and other local pioneers were unable to recall "J. W. O." or the significance of the tombstone.

# BANKERS WIFE REOPENS SUIT

## Mrs. Harris Exhibits Letter Telling Another Story

NEW YORK, April 30.—A move to reopen the Beverly Harris annulment suit was made here today when attorneys for Eleanor Elaine Lee filed a motion for a rehearing on the ground of discovery of additional important evidence.

Mrs. Harris submitted a photostatic copy of a letter which she alleged the wealthy banker, former vice president of the National City bank, wrote to a new amour, "upon whom Harris lavished expensive gifts.

The letter reads:

"My darling:

"(Some roses are kisses).

"On way down to court—this the last day—then liberty and you.

"Yes, dear, I am ashamed of the accusations against Elaine all of which are wholly unjust, untrue—I know I will never cease of regret—too bad—that it had to be that. I sincerely believe that Elaine is a good woman and I respect her honor and her loyalty to the absent sister, Samuella.

"This was to be expected—but under the present circumstances, it would serve no purpose to engage in any discussions of these disastrous matters—even with you.

"Long Island Monday morning and you.

"Your true blue ————

"Beverly."————


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## ERROR WRIT GRANTED IN CITY-COMPANY GAS WAR

AUSTIN, April 30.—Writ of error was granted today by the state in the case of the Lone Star Gas company vs. municipal Gas company from Dallas "because of the importance of the question" and noted that it is to be retained by the court instead of being sent to the commission of appeals.

Because the writ of error was granted in that case the court says it grants a writ of error in a companion case, city of McKinney et al, intervenors, vs. municipal gas company.

## 19 BOOZE CASES ARE AFFIRMED BY HI COURT

AUSTIN, April 30.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed nineteen liquor cases, and reversed and remanded four. Those affirmed included that of Maud Boyd, Young county, given one year for selling liquor.

Error by the trial judge in permitting the introduction of a search warrant which had been obtained on hearsay information figured in the reversing of the case of Roy Gaunce, of Fannin county, sentenced to one year for manufacturing liquor.

## RANGER MAYOR HOLDS OFFICE OF THREE MEN

RANGER, Texas, April 30.—Ranger has abolished both its municipal judge and attorney as a policy of retrenchment.

Mayor R. H. Hodges, and other members of the commission, agreed to let the mayor serve all three offices eliminating $150 in salaries paid the judge and attorney.

"I don't relish my new job," Mayor Hodges said. "However it is a matter of economy, and I'll be glad to serve for that reason."

# WREN SENTENCE IS AFFIRMED

## Slayer of Wife Must Serve 50 Years

AUSTIN, April 30.—The case of Charles Wren, convicted in Kendall county for murder of his wife, Addie Wren, August 26, 1923, with sentence of fifty years, was affirmed today by the court of criminal appeals. Other cases affirmed included Mose Goodall, San Jacinto county, criminal assault, 99 years, and J. D. Moorls, Jefferson county, murder of Thomas Fleming, life imprisonment.

Motion for rehearing overruled in the case of Jim Bollew, Shelby county, murder of T. R. Messelman, February 20, 1923.

Bail of $7,500 was granted Luther Collins, indicted for criminal assault in Harris county.

Judgment was reversed and relator ordered discharged in the case of J. O. Story, Potter county. Story was held on an executive warrant issued on requisition of the governor of Indiana where he was wanted to answer to a charge of robbery with firearms.

Overruling appelant's motion for rehearing in the case of Ed Polite, Harris county, final action was taken in upholding the validity of the jitney ordinance of the city of Houston.


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Porch Swings

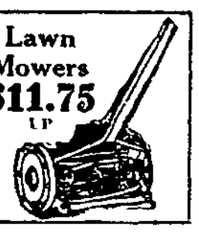
Add to the looks of your porch. These swings are very comfortable and attractive ..... $2.95

REFRIGERATORS

85c Down

Don't hesitate any longer about getting that refrigerator. If you need a refrigerator—and you do need one if the old one is not entirely satisfactory—it is dangerous to delay. Your health demands perfect care of the food.

Easy Terms on Leonard Cleanable Herrick—Crystal



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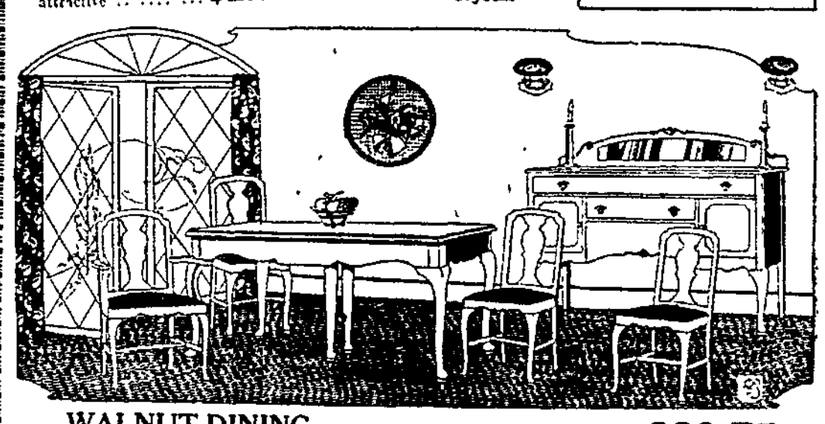

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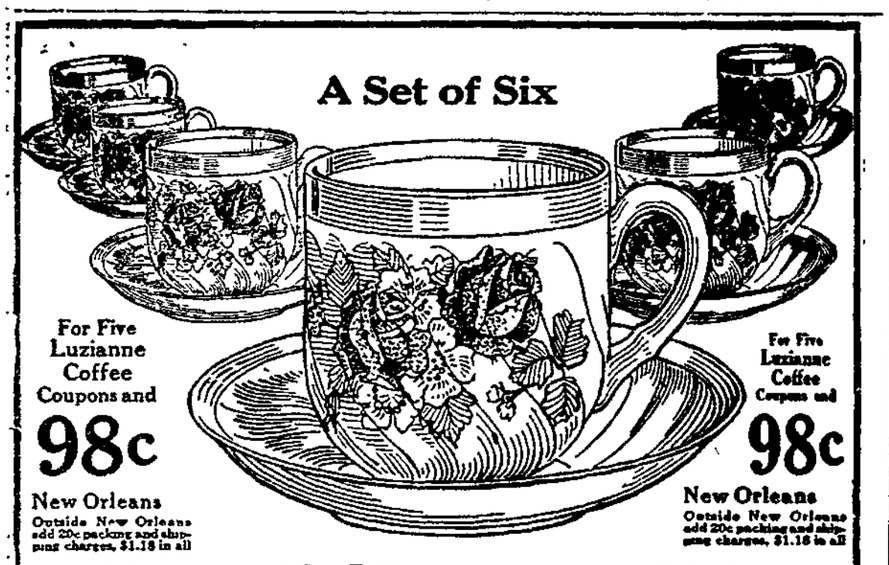

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## *Thrift Essays Written for First National Bank by Pupils of Port Arthur Public Schools*

"When industry flies out the door, poverty comes in at the window."

Thrift and industry go hand in hand, for industry means nothing without thrift. Thrift is saving, but it doesn't mean putting our money in the bank and never using it. No, for this is being stingy. It means putting it in there for safe keeping and to avoid the temptation of spending it for something we have no use for, when we have it in our pocketbook.

Now, thrift means not only being economical in spending our money but in many other things. It has to do with idleness. A wise and thrifty man never wastes time. He can always find something to do.

Franklin said, "If you know how to spend less than you get you will have the philosopher's stone." When a man spends his earnings freely he is called a good fellow and his company is sought, but if he is economical he is said to be stingy and is a "tight-wad." But we must not be afraid of what people say about us, we must do what we know is right. We must dress and eat within our means and never waste anything. Today is the best time to start being thrifty.

JACKSON MOORE.

Age 13.
Low 7, Section 29 DeQueen School.

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# GARCIA SEEKS HABEAS WRIT

## Pt. Arthur Mexican Accused Of Another's Slaying

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 30.—Habeas corpus hearing for Antonia Garcia, Port Arthur Mexican, charged with killing Salvador Yberia will be held Saturday morning in 58th district court. Following the shooting in Port Art ur over a week ago, Garcia was arrested in Beaumont. He was taken to Port Arthur and later returned to the Beaumo jail.

Another habeas corpus hearing will also be held for Victoria Golden, negro woman charged with theft with Octavia Rasberry. She contends that she does not know anything about the affair. Her bond was set at $300 which she has been unable to make.

**COURT DOCKET**
**Suits Filed**

H. Sagman vs. W. O. McFarland.
Wagner Auto company vs. B. F. McNiel.
F. W. Steinman vs. A. W. Carey.

**Divorces Filed**

George Westley vs. Moses Westley.
Lucy Tebo vs. Jack Tebo.
Lela Mercer vs. Cicero Mercer.
R. Boudreaux vs. Lillian Boudreaux.
Lucy Whitehead vs. J. T. Whitehead.
Thomas Arbuckle vs. Bernicce Arbuckle.
Seborn Reed vs. Nicey Reed.
Rosetta Fields vs. John Fields.
Lilley Hickey vs. Roy Hickey.

**Marriage Licenses**

G. W. Martin and Sarah Durden.
John Erwin Stone and Mrs. Melita Phillips.
John Fleming and Miss Bessie Belle Michael.

**Automobile Licenses**

Elmer Forque, 2740 11th street, Port Arthur, Jewett.
Charles Heller, Texas Terminal, Port Arthur, Ford.
J. H. McCartney, 2725 8th street, Port Arthur, Buick.
W. J. Stafford, 1216 6th street, Port Arthur, Buick.

# MORE QUAIL TO BE RAISED HERE

## Game Commission Protects Birds

AUSTIN, Texas, April 30.—Wild quail and pheasants will be greatly increased in Texas by next fall's hunting season, under the restocking plan now being carried out by the state game department and ranchmen cooperating with the department.

Game now being brought in is being placed in posted sections of the state, the growing flocks gradually scattering over a greater territory later.

Approximately 500 quail have been liberated on St. Joe's island, five miles off mainland at Rockport, by Dr. Frank Kent of San Antonio, who is operating under a state game permit. Dr. Kent has leased the 30,000-acre island to be used as a propagating field, the young to be trapped and distributed over the mainland.

The department has purchased several thousand quail in Mexico and will be liberated on large Texas ranches, it was announced.

During the spring and summer, 15,000 pheasants will be imported and released as the nuclues for stocking the state.

## Spain's Fairest Maiden

Spain has grown tired watching beauty contests in the United States, England, France and other countries. So she stages one of her own. And here is the pretty maid whom the judges decided was the prettiest in all Spain. They call her Senorita La Goya.

# TO MAKE MAP PACIFIC OCEAN

## Ocean Base Topography In Relief

*By United Press.*

HONOLULU—If the United States navy department decides to allow the use of its vessels for scientific exploration; if the department receives favorable opinions from the forty-odd representatives of national scientific societies to whom it has sent a request for an opinion as to the value of the scientific exploring expedition which it proposes to carry out within the Pacific region, the participants will be supplied with plans made by the National Research Council and will carry them out under the guidance of the Bernice P. Bishop Museum of Honolulu which, under a cooperative agreement with Yale University, is now the world center of Pacific investigation.

The expedition is planned to extend over a number of years and to have for its primary purpose preparation of a map of the bottom of the ocean. The sounding operations will be conducted with the use of the new sonic depth-finder which, in 1921, was perfected within the navy department and with which it is possible to survey the sea bottom, according to Commander Guy Davids, acting hydrographer, "with an accuracy, speed and economy of effort and expense that has heretofore been considered impossible."

At the same time the opportunity would be afforded for taking scientists on board the vessels to make studies of oceanography, geology, zoology, botany and anthropology, either at sea or upon the oceanic coasts and islands. It would even be practicable to make deep borings in reefs and on atolls at such positions as to supply an answer for some of the most vital questions in regard to the shifting of the earth's surface.

It is considered probable that if the expeditions are proved of value, such research work will become a permanent feature in navy department activities.

## SABINE-BEACH BUS GETS STARTED TODAY

Increasing patronage of the Port Arthur-Sabine-McFaddin's beach bus operated twice daily from the Austin-Sixth corner is reported today by M. Henderson who put on the service between this city Sabine and beach Sunday.

The bus leaves the terminals here at 6:30 a. m., and 5:30 p. m. each day, goes first to Sabine, then back to Sabine Pass and to McFaddin's beach, Henderson said. Among the patrons of the service are the officers and men on the ships which touch at Sabine for cargoes, as well as residents of Sabine and Sabine pass who use the bus to come to this city on chopping expeditions, Henderson said.

One of the features of the service pointed out by Henderson is his delivery of small parcels and packages for Port Arthur merchants to Sabine and Sabine Pass customers.

Carbonic acid is a component of snow, which is therefore a splendid fertilizer.

**CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES**

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the forms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by the Corner Drug Co.—adv.

# GARRETT QUITS AS TAX CLERK

## May Enter Race for Tax Collector

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 30.—Wesley Garrett, chief clerk of the county tax collectors office, resigned yesterday, the designation to take effect on May 1.

Garrett has been employed in the tax collectors office for the past 12 years. His resignation was not unexpected, however, since he has been spoken of as a candidate for the office of county tax collector and a formal announcement will probably be made within a short time now.

There will be at least three candidates for the office of tax collector in the coming election. Miss Ada Lockhart, now serving, will seek reelection. J. C. Safley, deputy in the office of district clerk Kirby Smith will make the race, and Garrett will be the third candidate.

Miss Lockhart stated this morning that she would not name a chief deputy to take the place left vacant by Garrett for some time now.

# 3 KILLED BY GALES IN S. W.

## Two Texas Victims Reported in Tuesday Storm

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 30.—Storms sweeping over the southwest since Sunday have resulted in three deaths, caused heavy property damage and swollen many streams to flood stage.

Mrs. Roy Peyle was killed and two injured by a tornado at Ingalls, Okla. Another twister struck Texarkana, Texas, and killed Luther Thompson, five, and seriously injured seven persons. Lena Payne, 8, was killed at Wichita Falls, Texas, when the wind blew a slide on the playgrounds over her.

Flood warnings were issued along the Arkansas river in Kansas following a rain which soaked the state during the last 24 hours.

From three to six inches were reported.

## EXES HEAR OF PLANS FOR STADIUM AT U.

Plans of the campaign for funds to build a memorial athletic stadium at the University of Texas were outlined to a special committee from the Port Arthur University Exes association by H. J. Lutcher Stark, of Orange at a called luncheon meeting at the Plaza hotel at noon today.

A full membership meeting of the local exes will be called in the very near future to take up the stadium campaign funds campaign as outlined by Stark here today, A. A. Gunter, president of th ePort Arthur association, said.

Nine thousand years ago the site of Stockholm was beneath the glacial i e sheet.

**KIDDIES' COLDS** should not be "dosed." Treat them externally with— **VICKS VAPORUB** Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

# MRS. JUNKER LEAVES ESTATE OF $25,000

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 30.—The will of Mrs. Loula Langham Junker who died here April 25 was filed for probate yesterday. Her husband, Guy Junker, was named temporary administrator of the estate which is valued at about $75,000, following the filing of a $10,000 bond.

According to the petition which accompanied the application to be appointed administrator of the estate, it was necessary that one be named on account of the estate being subject to inheritance tax.

# GRAHAM'S BODY DUE THURSDAY

## Funeral to Be Held Friday From M. E. Church

The body of A. F. Graham, 69, pioneer Port Arthurina, who died Tuesday noon in a sanitarium at Macon, Missouri, will arrive in Port Arthur Thursday, and funeral services will be conducted Friday from the First Methodist Episcopal church, Stilwell boulevard and Lake Shore Drive.

Since May, 1921, Graham has been ill in Macon, Missouri, where he went for treatment following a breakdown while employed at the Texas Company here. Locating in Port Arthur in October, 1898, Graham was connected with the Gulf Refining company's plant here when operations were first begun. Later he was employed as engineer for the old rice mill.

During the city administration of the late Rome H. Woodworth, mayor, Graham served two terms on the board of aldermen, and also served two terms on the Port Arthur school board. He was a member of Masonic organizations, and one of the charter members of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city.

# 700 IN COUNTY ASK DIVORCE

*Special to The News.*

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 30.—A report of all divorces granted in Jefferson county in 1923 is being compiled by deputy district clerk J. C. Safley for the benefit of the census department in Washington. The report will be forwarded to them within a week or ten days.

There were about 150 more divorces granted in 1923 than in the year previous. Divorce records for 1922 show 656 were granted, and the number for this year will run over 700. The local office asked for but 500 cards from Washington for the report, believing that there would not be over this number. Records completed to date show Judge George C. O'Brien granted 383 in 58th district court and the late Judge E. A. McDowell 270. These divorces were not contested and the number of cases where the husband or wife objected to the other getting a divorce will be added to this.

Each divorce will show the number, the date of the marriage, when filed, whether it was contested, the ease for the divorce, and the number of children affected.

## LOVELLS LAKE MAN HELD ON PRO CHARGE

*Special to The News.*

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 30.—Floyd Bingham, a white man living near the Jap farm beyond Lovells lake here was arrested Tuesday night by deputy sheriffs Stark, French and Pollock. He is charged with possession and sale of intoxicating liquor.

Sheriff Garner stated here this morning that deputies from his office had tried for a year or more to catch Bigham, but he heretofore has been too clever for them, and they could not obtain all necessary evidence needed.

# MARKETS

**WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW**

*By United Press.*

NEW YORK, April 30.—Speculative interest in today's market converged largely on the subject of industrial earnings, with two representative corporations, United States Steel and Studebaker, reporting the results of their operations for the first quarter of the year, other considerations were completely overshadowed.

Studebaker was forced into new low ground for the year as a result of the unfavorable comparisons in the showing for the initial three months made with the corresponding period of 1923. Professionals made the shrinkage the basis for an attack on the whole list.

Judge Gary's remarks on steel conditions and the outlook for credit conditions, brought to some professionals only the thought that the steel business had slumped off about ten per cent in March and another ten per cent in April.

**OPENING PRICES**

DuPont 120, off ¼.
Marland 34.
Westinghouse 60¼, off ½.
Sinclair 21, up ¼.
Studebaker 82.
Bethlehem 48¼, off ¾.
Baltimore and Ohio 52¾.
U. S. Rubber 28¾, off ¼.
New Haven 17¾, off ½.
North American 23¼.
U. S. Steel 40,000 at 98½, unchanged to up ¼.
Marland preferred 33¾, up ¼.
Norfolk and Western 123¾, up ¼.
American Can 13¼, ex-div. up ½.
Atchison 88¼.
Baldwin 109¾, off ¾.
The market closed lower:
U. S. Steel 98.
Baldwin 110, off ¼.
Texas Company 40¼.
Studebaker 82¾, up ¼.
American Can 100, off 2¼.
Congoleum 28¾, off 2¼.
Republic Steel 44¾, off ½.
Bethlehem Steel 48¼, off 1¼.
Cuba Cane preferred 57¼, up ¼.
Pan-American Petroleum B 45, off ¼; A 47¾, off ¾.
Wabash A 44¾, off ¼.
C. and O. 75¾, up ¼.
Southern Railway 53¼, up ¾.
Norfolk and Western 122¼, up ¾.

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE**

*By United Press.*

NEW YORK, April 30.—Opening foreign exchange quotations:
Sterling 4.38.
France .0646.
Lire .0446.
Belgium .0645.
Marks 4,500,000,000,000.
The market closed lower:
Demand sterling 4.37½, off ¼.
France .0644, off .0002.
Lire .0447½, off .0002½.
Belgium francs .0642, off .0002½.
Marks 4,500,000,000,000 to dollar.

**NEW YORK LIBERTYTY BONDS**

U. S. Liberty, 3½s ..... 99.92
U. S. Liberty, 1st 4¼s ..... 100.02
U. S. Liberty, 2nd 4¼s ..... 100.01
U. S. Liberty, 3d 4¼s ..... 100.11
U. S. Liberty, 4th 4¼s ..... 100.06

Eton, England's leading public school, has a waiting list of pupils long enough to fill it till 1934.

Owing to the smaller rooms nowadays, large pictures are proving unsaleable.

One hundred pounds of wheat produces 70 pounds of flour.

**Take Calotabs for the liver**

TRADE MARK REG.

Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 25c packages bearing above trade mark.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY Bulletin**

Extra Values for Thursday Only

LARD Orange Brand 8 pound can ..... $1.16
MILK Armour's Veribest tall can ..... 10C
POTTED MEATS Cardinal Brand 6 cans for ..... 25C
VIENNA SAUSAGE Cardinal Brand per can ..... 10C

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**Exceptional Dress Offerings**

**Up to $29.50 Dresses For $17.95**

Here is a rack of wonderful dresses for $17.95. There are values that are well worth as high as $29.50. Beautiful silks, taffetas, cantons, etc., in all sizes.

**Up to $39.50 Dresses For $25.00**

Among the group at $25.00 are dresses that we have been selling as high as $39.50. There are charming printed crepes--so popular--georgettes, cantons, etc. You'll save considerable by seeing these dresses for you are sure to buy them, if you take a look.

In yesterday's ad misses' Japanese parasols were quoted at $1.95, which was an error and should have been ..... 95c

**Goldberg's** "WHERE STYLE BEGINS"

THOUSAND ISLAND SALAD DRESSING

1 cupful Wesson Oil Mayonnaise
⅓ cupful chili sauce
⅓ cupful whipped cream
2 tablespoonfuls chopped, sour and sweet pickles or chow chow
1 chopped pimento

Combine ingredients in order given and serve with any green salad, or with egg, chicken, ham, tongue, celery or asparagus.

**Wesson Oil**

Wesson Oil is a choice salad oil—light in color and most delicate in flavor. Use it in salad dressings, of course, but use it, also, for shortening and frying. You'll never know how good things can taste until you cook with a fat—like Wesson Oil—that is itself good-to-eat.

**Here are the COLD FACTS**

This is one of the finest refrigerators ever offered for the money. This is a Leonard Cleanable with a capacity of 20 pounds. Handsome oak case. Ice rack made of heavy galvanized iron. Will not rust or leak. Simply lift out rack for cleaning. The door plate is one smooth piece of porcelain.

Better Homes Week May 11th to 18th

**85c Down Places a Refrigerator in Your Kitchen**

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# A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

**WE SHOULD GIVE AS WE WOULD RECEIVE, CHEERFULLY, QUICKLY AND WITHOUT HESITATION; FOR THERE IS NO GRACE IN A BENEFIT THAT STICKS TO THE FINGERS.—SENECA.**

# *The Editorial Mind*

## *However, comma—*

**Odds and Ends and Comment on Our Morning Mail**

Up north in the tourist country of Ontario, Canada, the ice has "gone out" on the deep lakes. The chill of winter haunts the air at night. But summer is approaching and nature is awakening from her long sleep under a white blanket of snow.

Picture the scene:

The salmon trout, normally a deep-water fish, is now lazily swimming on the surface where the water is 40 degrees. As the lakes get warmer, the salmon will go deeper, always living in the same temperature. If the summer is hot, by August the Indians will be trolling 200 feet to catch Namaycush, the deep water trout.

A mysterious intelligence guides all this.

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In a few weeks the small mouth black bass of the North Country will begin spawning. May is nature's favorite mating time. But why does the salmon trout spawn late in the fall? And how does it know when fall arrives? How does the bass distinguish May from April or June? If we decide that it's all run by a clockwork system, then we're forced to admit the same of ourselves.

A mysterious supreme intelligence guides all this.

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Birds are flying north again. How did they find their way south, and how back north? Scientists say birds usually return to their old mating places, to nest nearby. Like people, they love home.

Do they talk to each other, pass on to succeeding generations the wisdom of fleeing from the cold and that warmth lies southward instead of north? Instinct? Possibly. Also a supreme intelligence is back of it all.

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The summer season is short up north. Nevertheless, plant life matures and reproduces in the few warm months available. How do trees, flowers and shrubs grow twice as fast up yonder where the summer is short? Nature adapts every living thing to fit its environment. The system is so marvelous that only a fool or a man blind can believe it is automatic. Supreme Intelligence!

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The air is fragrant with the sweet scent of growing things. Music of birds, sighing trees, lapping waves. It all blends into the song of life—the joy of living. And back of it all is the mystery of Supreme Intelligence.

You do not have to go far north for contact with all this. The same laws and processes work in the woods near home. Take the children there for a stroll. Show them the natural life—the joy and harmony that exists where man's foolish greed has not brought misery and gradual self destruction. Real civilization—spiritual harmony—is not in the hard, reeking, discordant cities.

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A medical expert warns women that wearing small hats in hot summer months will ruin their complexions. He talks about 'actinic rays' in summer sunlight, and thinks the complexion needs shade such as furnished by the old fashioned sunbonnet.

Sunlight never hurt anybody. It may freckle the face, but that's a cheap price for the powerful currents of health that stream down with sunshine. The ultra-violet rays from the sun are the best remedy for diseases such as tuberculosis. A naked sun bath is excellent medicine. But it has little or no value if the light comes through a closed window. Glass insulates.

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Sickness among Americans keeps them from work so much that it's equivalent to a million workers being idle all the time, so claim insurance experts.

A greater loss is in more self efficiency by people who, feeling "made the weather," still go about their work. Only a 100 per cent well man can do 100 per cent efficient work.

Most corporations are beginning to realize this and are doing all they can to make workers comfortable and healthful. It's a commercial proposition with them usually, a matter of dollars and cents. But that doesn't matter. Results are what count. Overwork, by the way, is the greatest health destroyer.

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In a Pennsylvania town, school teachers with bobbed hair are denied the customary $100 a year salary raise that goes to teachers with unbobbed hair—which is less scandalous and less sensible. If the bobbed hair is confined in a net, no penalty.

What has a haircut to do with education? Parents are back of the protest against bobbed hair. They claim children have less respect for a woman who shears her locks. That's ridiculous. The "less respect," if any, probably is contagiously acquired at home.

## *Coffee Sips*

Building up a checkered career wouldn't be so bad if you didn't always find it your move.

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A government job is a building which has become a landmark by the time it is completed.

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Never count your chickens before they return from a neighbor's garden.

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In Wyoming, an Indian chief is wearing a monocle, proving there still are wild Indians in Wyoming.

## PUBLIC OPINION FORCES JAPANESE EXCLUSION BY IMMIGRATION BILL

Bishop Hiram A. Boaz of Texas and Japan wired President Coolidge entering a solemn protest against the exclusion of the Japs in the immigration act passed by the congress and which will be ready for the chief executive in a few days. All Asiatics were barred by the makers of the immigration act.

Japan has a population of seventy-five millions. Every year there is a large surplus added to the population. Every year the food supply produced by Japan grows less and less. Japan must find a place for its surplus population or permit starvation to take them away. But why should the ports of America be thrown open to Orientalists?

America has its negro problem. There are eleven million arfo-Americans. The black has been a problem from the beginning through no fault of his own. He will be a problem throughout all the years to come. This is a white man's government. This is a white man's country. National lawmakers have decided that the Chinese and the japs and all other Asiatics must be barred.

Those that are here are fierce competitors of the white man. They have standards of living which do not appeal to the white man. They can not be assimilated because they are children of another race. Canada shuts them out. New Zealand shuts them out. Australiaian countries shut them out. Now the United States has shut them out. It is useless for Bishop Boaz or the bishop of any other denomination or the minister or priest or rabbi of any denomination to appeal to the lawmakers of the country to make an exception of the Japanese.

There are many racial problems before the people of the United States; there are many economic problems; there are problems too numerous to mention but the vast majority of the American people appear to be determined to shut out the vast horde of aliens which has been coming to these shores until some of these problems have been solved by the wise or the near wise of the republic.

Japan is a remarkable nation and the Japs are rapid travelers. In less than eighty years they have traveled faster than many of the so called caucasian peoples or nations have traveled in two thousand years. They are proud, they are ambitious, they are frugal, they are imitative and they must find some country to be peopled by the surplus population of the Mikado kingdom.

Regardless of consequences, the lawmakers of this country have decided that the Orientals shall not be permitted to obtain a foothold in the republic carved out by the sword of Washington and his soldiers of freedom. Three American presidents vetoed immigration bills. Calvin Coolidge, the cautious son of New England, is not going to veto the measure which has aroused the ire of Bishop Boaz and those who think as the Bishop thinks along immigration lines.

The die has been cast and revolutions never turn backward. Aliens who are here are in luck, aliens who did not land in time will be compelled to find new homes in the Pan-American countries or Mexico.

Public opinion forced the enactment of the law and organized labor paved the way for its coming.

## CALIFORNIA JAPS RESTLESS

More than thirty-two thousand japanese agriculturalists are preparing to imigrate from California and settle in various Mexican states. They have ample means and the exodus is caused by the California law against continuing leases or selling lands to Japanese in the United States.

According to City of Mexico advices another army of Japanese will cross the Pacific from their island home and take up land in Mexico.

As the congress has abrogated the treaty between the United States and Japan the Japs are looking lovingly to the Aztec country for a new home. Another large colony of Japs will be located in one of the Pan-American republics. There is going to be work for the government border patrol on the American side of the Rio Grande River.

## ANOTHER SHATTERED IDOL

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri and Breckenridge Long of St. Louis have been political rivals for years. Reed defeated Long for senator or rather for the democratic nomination. Then Long led the fight against Reed when Reed declared himself a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination. Reed sustained a knockout. Long, flushed with his victory over Reed, expected to be made national committeeman. Well, the state convention of Missouri democrats was held and William T. Kemper of Kansas City captured the coveted plum. Long is a multimillionaire. He may be happy yet.

## Quillen's Paragraphs

Acting that way to get a tip is servility; doing it to get votes is politics.

Hint to the ladies: The thing that divides a well matched team is a tongue.

Probably the only man who knows just how Hiram feels is Mr. Bryan.

The oil mess is bad, of course, but isn't it fine to hear a hat crack again?

The reparations experts found about everything in Germany except a contrite heart.

Old-fashioned courting couples pulled the shades down; moderns put the curtains up.

Every man exerts an influence for good or bad, but only the few can get money for it.

Adam would have fallen anyway when he began gardening and turned up a fish worm.

Still, no party can make the country very mad by preventing the passage of more laws.

Bananas in our songs! Apricots in our code messages. God make the righteous fruitful.

Investigators have at least demonstrated that birth control should have been practiced 50 years ago.

We are a simple and righteous people, but there are few who don't know what a charred keg is for.

Home is a place where one can sit by the living room fire to peel potatoes or clean spark plugs.

If these advertised chemicals kill mouth odors, it might be well to try them on the breath of scandal.

It must be fine to be rich enough to feel insulted when the grocer demands payment of his bill.

If he carries a bottle and seems to slink, perhaps the bottle contains bait and perhaps his wife told him to beat the rugs.

You never know how many dear friends have golden investment opportunities unless you are a widow with a bunch of life insurance money.

Correct this sentence: "Tom inherited a fortune at twenty-one," said the man, "and at once settled down to hard work."

**Some Folks Have All the Luck**

## THE FUN SHOP

By MAXSON FOXHALL JUDELL

Domestic felicity cannot be preserved in family jars.

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**SHARPS AND FLATS**

The poet was telling the business man,
Of the spring bird's song and nature's plan;
"When you hear the trill from the bluebird's throat,
Then you may look for the robin's note,
When the earliest violets are peeping through,
He's always there when his note is due."

Said the business man with a chuckle of glee;
"That last named bird is the bird for me.
He is the bird I long to meet,
whether his song is harsh or sweet,
I'll cheer for him the season through,
The bird that is there when his note is due."

—D. A. Doran.

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**But Mama Was Not in Hearing**

"Papa, why do brides wear long veils?"

"To conceal their satisfaction, I presume, my son."

—Ezra Triplett.

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It's usually when a man speaks without thinking that he says what he thinks.

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**THE ETERNAL MYSTERY**

He found her behind the counter of Stacy's.

And he fell madly, violently in love with her. Indeed, he fell so far that he even decided to marry her.

But, of course, he must first send her away to be educated so that she might be a mental companion to him.

So he sent her away to be educated.

And when she returned, blooming like a rose, they were married.

And now she chats lightly of the cosmic urge; of Ezra Pound; of Ellen Glasgow; of the Freudian theory; of the Italian system of bel canto; of Grieg; of Bokhara rugs; of Flemish tapestries; of Sex Complex; of ———

Trust a woman, though, to pull a dirty trick like that.

—Bachelor.

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**ALWAYS**

Mrs. Tiff (sarcastically): "It seems to me I'm always wrong."

Mr. Tiff: "Well, you're right for once."

—J. A. Draine.

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**Every rider thinks his own horse a thoroughbred.**

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A recounteur is known by the stories he doesn't tell.

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## Dr. Frank Crane's Editorial

**THE FUNDAMENTAL CAUSES OF WAR**

Paul Scott Mowrer has lived in Paris a good many years, acting as correspondent for the Chicago Daily News and other papers.

He has travelled all over Europe and knows how to travel for he lives as the people live, keeps his eyes open and is a trained observer.

He followed the army during the war as war correspondent and knows the war game both practically and philosophically.

His book, "Balkanized Europe" issued a few years ago gave a very clear description of the actual European embroglio.

He has now written another book called "Our Foreign Policy" in which he states the foreign policy of the United States.

It is a book which everyone interested in the subject ought not only to read but to study carefully for Mr. Mowerer's opinions are always well considered and decidedly considerable.

In one part of this book he points out the causes of war. Simmered down we find that all causes of war resolve themselves into two; the first is the feeling of Moral Superiority; the second is Fear. Getting these two elements reduced to still plainer and commoner terms we discover them to be our old friends Egotism, or Vanity, and Fear.

I have traveled a great deal and I have never yet found any country, white or black, civilized or savage, tropical or polar, democratic or autocratic, where the people were not thoroughly convinced that they were the chosen of God and just naturally better than the people of any other country.

And this is the poison in the blood which breaks out into the boil we call War. This is the form of congenital weakness or hereditary insanity which by and by, makes a nation run amok.

Of course there is no use in condemning this or trying to prove that we should not be guilty of it; anybody with ordinary intelligence, and enough education to read this writing, only needs that the thing be stated to see how absurd it is.

You cannot argue with Vanity.

About 1914 Germany had a tremendous attack of this trouble and the world was treated to a great display of arguments about the real necessity for the blonde beast licking all other creatures to make them behave and eventually governing them for their own good.

Elbert Hubbard stated the whole case for the chosen people of all time when he said that he never heard of a chosen people who did not choose themselves.

There is only too much of this in the United States. There is so much of it that it has cast considerable suspicion upon the phrase, "100 per cent American," "America first" and similar rot.

One may have vanity or inordinate egotism but at least one ought to be ashamed of it and not advertise it.

When I hear the slogan, "America first it always calls up to my mind the picture of a big bully who comes home to his family and, crying "Father first" proceeds to kick his wife on the shins, spank all the children, drive out the dog and go to bed with his boots on.

The other cost of war is Fear.

Because of some quirk in the human brain, fear is supposed to be manly and love and tact are supposed to be molly coddles.

To be afraid of Great Britain, afraid of Japan, afraid of Mexico, afraid of Russia is, for some inscrutable reason, presumed to be patriotic.

It's a long hard job. We are never going to get rid of the causes of war until we lance the Superiority Complex and let out the pus of national egotism and until we abandon fear and cultivate trust and good will as a national policy.

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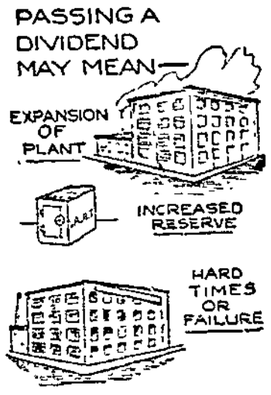
Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments




**Sometimes very good companies pass dividends because of particular conditions that do not affect the value of the stock in the long run.**

Sometimes money that might be paid out to stockholders as dividends is needed for the improvement of the business. Sometimes general business conditions are such that it is wise to hold the money in reserve—that very amount may avoid a failure later.

On the other hand, the passing of a dividend may mean that the company is poorly managed, in which case the value of the stock will get lower and lower.

Immediately on the receipt of word that a dividend is being passed, one should seek the advice of one's banker as to possible action. If still in doubt after talking with him, get further information and advice. Be guided by authoritative advice only, and come to a decision. Deciding, not worrying, is what counts.

## *Telling It To* CONGRESS

**SAILORS DIFFERENT**

We do not have much trouble about seamen trying to stay around a hospital after they get well—not the same trouble that we have with some other types of people. They want to get out as soon as they are well.—Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, surgeon general, U. S. Public Health Service, before Senate Committee on Appropriations.

**OVERLOOKING WRONG**

It is this "condition of lawless government," created by sensatorial investigations, which is creating consternation in the departments and bureaus and, indeed, alarming the country, we are told. It is a unique doctrine sir, when we are gravely assured that the expose of wrongdoing and the driving from office of the criminal and the negligent constitute lawlessness in the government.—Senator Glass (D.), Virginia.

## HIS BROTHER'S WIFE

by RUDY AYRES

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**BEGIN HERE TODAY**

The marriage of Dolly and Nigel Bretherton proves an unhappy one. When war is declared, Nigel is glad to enlist. He leaves Dolly in the care of Mary Furnival. Nigel is killed and Dolly marries an old sweetheart, Robert Durham. Dolly and Robert sail for America, leaving Mary in Dolly's flat.

When Nigel's brother, David, calls to see Nigel's widow, Mary is ashamed to tell him of Dolly's marriage. David mistakes Mary for his brother's wife and asks her to come to live at Red Grange with him and his aunt.

News comes to Mary of the sinking of the boat on which Dolly and her husband left England. A young man who sees Mary's distress offers to go for news of the ship's passengers.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

She told him sobbingly:

"Mrs. Nigel Bretherton"; then, remembering, hastily corrected herself. "I mean, Mrs. Robert Durham. Oh, she cannot, cannot be drowned."

"First reports are nearly always exaggerated," he said quickly, with kind hopefulness. "And the Multane was not a very big steamer. She carried only a few passengers, I know. My brother came home from the Argentine on her last month. They may all be saved. You must hope for the best."

"Your mistress is wet through," he said. "See that she changes her clothes, and give her something hot to drink."

Mary had already gone on into the flat. She felt as if this last blow was more than she could bear; it seemed to crush her to the ground.

She was sitting in dumb misery in the cosy sitting-room when the small maid came in hurriedly with a steaming cup of cocoa.

"The gentleman said you were to drink this, miss, and that he'd be back as soon as he could. And your clothes so wet!"

She coaxed Mary to change, and stood over her while she drank the cocoa.

"I don't suppose it's any of it true,' she maintained stoutly. "You can't believe a word of what them papers say."

Mary had to smile in spite of her wretchedness.

"Its only too true," she said. "Something tells me it's only too true."

**CHAPTER XVII**

**No Hope**

It seemed an eternity till a ring at the bell broke the silence. Mary herself went to open the door. One glance at the face of the man who stood there in the wet night told her that there was but little to hope for. She gave a little gasp, and leaned against the door with a feeling of sick giddiness.

"It's—it's true?" she asked faintly.

He answered reluctantly that he was afraid so. Of course, as yet details were not complete, but it was known that many of the passengers were drowned.

He would not come in when Mary asked him to, but he said he would be sure to let her known if he heard anything further that night.

"It is so kind of you," she told him. "I have no one else to help me. Will you—May I know your name?"

He colored boyishly.

"Evans—Henry Evans." He hesitated. "And may I know yours?" he asked diffidently.

"Mary—Mary Furnival."

She shook hands with him when he left: she stood at the door of the flat looking after him till he had disappeared down the long flight of stone steps.

Then she went back to the room, and cowered, shivering, over the fire. Nigel dead! Dolly dead!

Mary found herself wondering if, somewhere on the other side of the mystery we call death, husband and wife had met.

Such a few days had measured their separation, after all, and yet—they had never loved each other.

She rose stiffly when the fire had quite died out, and crept to bed.

Directly she woke in the morning she thought of the papers. Surely the truth would be known now!

The little maid brought them to her. Mary opened them with shaking fingers.

But only last nights news, with a few added details, was printed.

But as the day dragged away further details crept out. A brief list of passengers and crew was published at the offices of the shipping company, where Mary, waiting wearily hour after hour, watched the slowly added names with haggard eyes.

Somehow all her anger and bitterness against Nigel's wife was vanishing—wiped out by the merciless hand of death.

And then she saw her name, and that of the man she had married, go up at the end of that short, incomplete list: "Durham (or Dunham), Mr. and Mrs. Robert—drowned."

She never knew how she got out of the office. She felt as if she were walking on space.

For the moment Mary's heart was dead and incapable of further suffering. She felt as if she had reached the end of her tether of endurance, and nothing mattered any more.

There were letters waiting for her when she got back to the flat, but she let them lie on the table unopened. She had forgotten David Bretherton and her own miserable indecision in the horror of this fresh tragedy.

It was only hours after their arrival that Mary opened those letters. One was a brief acknowledgment from the owner of the flat in reply to her own intimation that she wished to leave; and the other—Mary turned it over dully. She did not know the writing; but the postmark—

Her heart beat a little faster as she saw that. She broke open the flap.

The paper was expensive, and embossed with a heading—"The Red Grange."

"My dear child," (it began).—David tells me that he has asked you to come here and live with us, so I am just writing to assure you of my very hearty welcome, both for your own sake and dear Nigel's. We will both do our very best to make you happy, and try and help you forget your sorrow.

"Come as soon as ever you like. I am having Nigel's room prepared for you. I thought you would like to have it.

"Perhaps you have not heard of me, but from what David has told me of you, I am sure we shall grow to love each other, and such is my sincerest wish.

"Believe me, my dear child,

"Yours affectionately,

"Nigel's Aunt Florence."

Aunt Florence! Nigel had spoken of her so often. He had loved her dearly. How good of her to write!

So they really wanted her! There was something in the simple warmth of the letter that felt like kindly hands outstretched to grasp her own.

Nigel's room! How dear of them to think of that!

But, of course, it could never be. Now she would have to finish that letter to David which she had begun only yesterday, and tell them the truth.

She folded the letter from the Red Grange, and thrust it out of her sight in a blotter. She resolutely walked from the room, determined to forget it.

But the insidious voice of temptation walked with her, whispering, always whispering: "Why not? Why not?"

**CHAPTER XVIII**

**An Experiment**

Montague Fisher and David Bretherton had been friends ever since their schooldays, when Fisher had "fagged" for Bretherton, and adored him as a younger boy will sometimes look up to and make a hero of an elder who is more brilliant and popular than himself.

When Bretherton came into the inheritance and rent-roll of Red Grange, one of the first things he did was to look up his old friend—then a young lawyer but just beginning to feel his way—and hand over his affairs for Fisher to deal with.

It was through him that Nigel's generous allowance had been paid while David was abroad, through him that the estates had been administered during their owner's absence.

But the old friendship between the two men still existed in spite of their business relations, and Fisher had been genuinely delighted to see David again.

He was thinking of him one morning as he sat in his office, signing letters that had been prepared for him by his typist.

By the early post he had heard from David to the effect that he had arranged for his brother's widow to come to Red Grange.

". . . We can but see how it works" (so he wrote). "Aunt Florence is quite willing for the experiment to be made. She entirely agrees with me that we ought to do everything in our power to help her now Nigel is gone. . . ."

"It's a mistake—I'm sure it's a mistake," Fisher said across the breakfast-table to his sister. "David hasn't seen the girl, and I have. I'm sure he'll regret having taken such a step."

"He can always send her away," said Dora idly.

She was breakfasting in a loose teagown, and her hair was carelessly dressed.

Now David was no longer in the house, she had reverted to her usual rather slovenly habits. She yawned as she spoke.

"What sort of a woman is she?" she asked, without much interest.

Monty hesitated.

"Well, I dare say you'd call her pretty—in common sort of style," he said hesitatingly. "She's got rather good hair, reddish-sort of color—Oh, yes, she's decidedly pretty. But there's something cheap about her. I don't know if it's her clothes or her manners, but I'm sure that she won't suit David for long."

"I shouldnt think David would suit her, either, if she's what you describe. She'll find the Red Grange dull, and David uninteresting."

Monty laughed rather ruefully.

"If she does, she'll be too clever to let him know it. She struck me as being the sort of woman who would sell her soul for money and luxury. Oh, no! I should say she'll settle herself there quite permanently. It's a pity. I told David what I thought about it; but you know what he is once he gets an idea into his head. He seems to imagine he's got a very strong duty towards this girl—a duty which might well be discharged with an allowance. I should have thought."

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

## FIRESIDE FUN

"Yes, sir, your hired man came in here, hired a oom and then feel asleep in a bathtub with the water running."

"Do tell. And did the tub overflow?"

"No," responded the hotel clerk. "Luckily he slept with his mouth open."—Whiz Bang.

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**ONE FOR AUNTIE**

"Ma, why don't hens have teeth?"

"They don't need them, dear; they have bills for teeth."

"Aunt Kate has a bill for teeth. Is that the reason she's called an old hen?"—Boston Transcript.

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# THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

## *W. S. I. Club Observes Guest Day With Charming Affair At Department Club House*

The Department Club was the scene of a charming affair yesterday afternoon when the Women's Self Improvement Club entertained with the annual guest day, marking the close of the W. S. I. Club's activities for the present club year.

The spacious assembly room was in lovely adornment for the pleasing event, with masses of beautiful roses and spring blossoms clustered in artistic pro' sion against backgrounds of green ferns and foliage. The decorations were arranged by Mrs. T. W. Hughen and Mrs. A. L. Humphreys.

An entertaining program was rendered during the afternoon hours and was in charge of Mrs. S. E. Schmink. Delightful readings were given by little Misses Virginia Raup and Verna Nae Evans and Miss Esther Cramton. Mrs. E. G. Ruffner entertained with a group of songs and a lovely piano selection was given by Mrs. W. M. Crockett. All the numbers were enthusiastically received and encores were given.

During the late hours of the afternoon a dainty ice course, featuring the yellow theme, the W. S. I. Club's favorite color, was served by Mrs. G. M. Sims, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mrs. C. A. Pearson and Mrs. B. A. McGlachlin.

Guests registering in the guest book during the afternoon hours were Mrs. S. E. Schmink, Mrs. H. P. Park, Mrs. C. C. Blackman, Mrs. Pendleton Beall, Mrs. J. L. Boyd, Mrs. Cora Bunker, Mrs. L. K. Miller, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. Lucille Livingston and little daughter, Mary Louise, Mrs. C. E. Hallam, Mrs. P. S. DeWitt, Mrs. W. A. Liby, Mrs. J. M. Latham, Mrs. T. W. Hughen, Mrs. John L. Power, Mrs. Leonard Power, Mrs. C. R. Robinson, Mrs. C. P. Gunn, Mrs. J. P. Landes, Mrs. I. N. Collins, Mrs. H. K. Goodwin, Mrs. W. M. Crockett, Mrs. C. E. Weidner, Mrs. G. R. Balliette, Mrs. F. E. Gifford, Mrs. E. G. Ruffner, Mrs. I. A. Durke, Mrs. M. J. Painton, Miss Esther Cramton, Mrs. A. L. Humphreys, Mrs. R. A. Collins, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mrs. C. A. Pearson, Mrs. G. M. Sims, and little Misses Verna Mae Evans and Virginia Raup.

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## Miss Campbell Elected Head Of Y.W.A. Work

Miss Thelma Campbell was elected president of the Y. W. A., of the First Baptist church at Tuesday evening's session at Mrs. L. J. Caston's home, 3114 Eighth street. Other officers elected to serve with Miss Campbell were Miss Valerie Pruitt, vice-president; Miss Faydette Talley, secretary; Miss Doc McDaniel, treasurer, and Miss Elizabeth Melton, chairman of social service.

The officers were named by the nomination committee, of which Mrs. R. T. Goldsmith was chairman. After the election, Mrs. Ted Wilson, the retiring president, made a short talk concerning the work and assistance she received from the members last year.

An interesting program on "The Girls to the South of Us" was given during the evening with Miss Doc McDaniel as leader. Mrs. Goldsmith conducted the devotional service, following which Miss Edna Ellsworth told of the Indian girls and Miss Aleph Tanner spoke of the Brazilian girls. "The Immigrant Girls" was the subject of an interesting talk by Miss Linnie Hamilton and Misses Thelma Campbell and Mary Higginbotham entertained with a vocal duet. Miss Susie Dunn told of the girls in Peru, following which Miss Gladys Garrett entertained with a vocal number. The girls of Argentina were vividly described by Miss Emma Jane Beauhannon. Miss Tanner followed with a short prayer for the womanhood of South America and Miss Lora Livingston read a letter from Walter Metz, a missionary of South America.

A social hour followed and delicious refreshments were served and enjoyed by Misses Elizabeth Melton, Audrey Byrd, Bessie Allen, Jewel Schultz, Lula Hamilton, Doc McDaniel, Lora Livingston, Juanita Bean, Aleph Tanner, Edna Ellsworth, Marzee Cromer, Linnie Hamilton, Orta Peltier, Minnie McDaniel, Susie Dunn, Emma Jane Beauhannon, Retha Callendar, Thelma Campbell, Gladys Garrett, Mary Higginbotham, Faydette Talley, and Peggy Jacobs. Mrs. Ted Wilson, Mrs. R. T. Goldsmith, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. L. J. Caston.

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### MRS. SCHNEIDER VISITING FATHER

Mrs. A. B. Schneider and little daughter, Dorothy, of 2025 Eighth street, is visiting Mrs. Schneider's father, W. F. Scales, in Thorndale.

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### MR. AND MRS. HARRISON VISITING IN SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Harrison of 2849 Sixth street are spending two weeks with relatives in San Antonio. The trip home will be made overland and they will stop in San Marcos and Houston for a few days' visit with relatives.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

#### WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Whist Club with Mrs. A. N. Peckham, 2002 Procter street, at 1 o'clock luncheon.
Wednesday Bridge Club with Mrs. George Welevan, 420 Richmond avenue.
Pandemonium Club with Mrs. Malcolm Hay, 1505 DeQueen boulevard.
Young Women's Culture Club with Mrs. L. B. Fisher, 2947 Fifth street, 3 o'clock.
Wednesday Sewing Club to hold picnic luncheon at Country Club, 1 o'clock.
Wednesday Needle Club to hold picnic at Port Neches Park.
Mrs. A. B. Masters will entertain at bridge at her home on Seventh street, 2:30 o'clock.
Woman's Auxiliary of Memorial Baptist church to meet in all-day session at Mrs. A. L. Stewart's home, 1427 Sixteenth street.
Mrs. C. H. Fitz-Gerald to entertain at bridge, 420 Lake Charles avenue, 2:30 o'clock.
Needle and Thread Club with Mrs. A. H. Godbold, 1812 Twelfth street.
Mrs. Ed Szafir to entertain Council of Jewish Women at her home, 1120 Procter street.
Circle Six of First Baptist Auxiliary with Mrs. John Warren, 3525 Ninth street, in all day session.
Mrs. L. E. Caldwell and Mrs. T. S. Tynes to entertain at bridge and forty-two, 3032 Seventh street, 2:30 o'clock.

#### THURSDAY

Thursday Bridge Club with Mrs. Harry Holton, 2705 Fourth street.
Alpha Division of First Christian church with Mrs. O. W. Keith, 1845 Fifth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Stitches Club with Mrs. W. E. Foltette, 1506 Ninth street, 8 o'clock.
Missionary Society of First M. E. Church, South, in business session at church, 2:30 o'clock.
Redwing Council to entertain with box supper, 8 o'clock.
Woman's Auxiliary of First Baptist church to meet in circle formations as follows: Circle One, Mrs. E. White, 822 Tenth; Circle Three, Mrs R. W. Martin, 620 Beaumont; Circle Four, Mrs. L. E. Nantz, 1929 Ninth; Circle Five, Mrs. W. R. Deering, 1734 Eighth; Circle Seven, Mrs. E. L. Porter, 1205 Procter street, Circle Six and Circle Eight with Mrs. M. L. Black, 1920 Twelfth street, Circle Nine, Mrs. A. E. Coley, 3152 Seventh street.
Mrs. R. W. Martin, 511 Beaumont: Missionary Society of Presbyterian church with Mrs. S. A. Smith and Mrs F. S. Borden as hostesses, 350 Richmond, 2:30 o'clock.
Trinity Epworth League of First M. E. church, South, to hold picnic at Port Neches park. Leave church at 6 o'clock.

## Only 15, But She is U. S.'s Champion Farmer

PEGGY KEITH, AND ONE OF HER PRIZE PONIES

By NEA Service

WARRENTON, Va., April 30.—The more than half a million boys and girls whom Uncle Sam is training to become better farmers have a 15-year-old girl to look up to as their model.

She is Peggy Keith, proclaimed by the United States Department of Agriculture as "America's most distinguished farm girl."

Peggy was only 8 when she planted her first crop of potatoes. But in the last seven years this champion farm girl has won 25 silver cups, several hundred dollars in ca and prizes, and almost a hundred blue ribbons at agricultural fairs and shows, where she exhibited the results of her efforts.

This is the record of her work:

At 8, started farming.

At 10, win her first prize for her crop of corn.

At 11, began exhibiting prize-winning canned fruits and vegetables, winning most of the awards.

At the same time won first place for a Hereford beef calf which she had developed.

Started with one setting of eggs, and in four years developed an enviable flock of Langshans and Rhode Island Reds.

Appointed member of a livestock judging team which won second place at an international judging contest.

Now helps select all beef and dairy cattle on the Keith farm here.

Has developed her own herd of pure-bred Guernseys.

Has a herd of 20 Shetland ponies.

Was first president of the first pony club in America.

As a reward for winning the girls' farming championship of America, Peggy and her exhibit of ponies, pigs, poultry, dairy cows, beeves, canned fruit and vegetables, and specimens of corn, potatoes and other crops which the young girl has raised, went to the Eastern States Fair at Springfield, Mass., last fall at Uncle Sam's expense.

## Joint Picnic At Country Club Friday

What promises to be an enjoyable affair of the week is the joint picnic which will be given Friday at the Country Club by members of the Missionary Society and the Women's Bible Class of which Mrs. R. R. Yelderman is teacher.

The women will assemble at the church at 9:30 o'clock and leave promptly at 10 o'clock for the Country Club. At noon a delectable luncheon will be served picnic style, and during the afternoon hours the missionary program, "All the Work is Woman's Work," will be given, sponsored by Mrs. J. P. LaRose.

The program will be as follows:

Devotional service—Mrs. S. M. Vaught.

"United Work for Christ"—Mrs. S. E. Boner.

A dramatization: "Ministers and Missionaries Fortified"—Mrs. R. R. Yelderman and Mrs. Burt Loy.

Poem: "The New Church"—Mrs. M. J. Mitchell.

Solo: Mrs. W. H. Davis, with violin accompaniment by Mrs. Adrian Gorman.

"Opening of the Cherokee Strip"—Mrs. W. E. Clinton.

"The Lord Builds the Houses," (Lesson from Old Testament Characters)—Mrs. A. W. Fordyce.

A demonstration: "Love's Crucible"—Mrs. W. P. Edgerton, Mrs. I. Gray and Mrs. T. W. Rodgers.

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### BAPTIST CLASSES HAVE DINNER

The Fidelis and Berean Class of the First Baptist church entertained with a delightful seven o'clock dinner at the church last evening. Following the dinner Miss Placette entertained with an enjoyable reading and several games were enjoyed under the direction of Wright Chenault.

The classes then adjourned for the separate business sessions, and the Fidelis Class planned the program for Sunday morning and voted to hold a contest, with Miss Mary Higginbotham captain of the Polly side and Miss Jewel Schultz of the Anna faction.

Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Love, Adams and Terry of Beaumont, Linnie Hamilton, Elizabeth Melton, Mary Higginbotham, Jewel Schultz, Audrey Byrd, Juanita Bean, Lora Livingston, Dot McDaniel, Grace Burgess, Edna Ellsworth, Elizabeth Young, Ruth Culp, Orta Peltier, Lula Hamilton, Bessie Pierce, Faydette Talley, and Miss Placette; Messrs. Ernest Carson, Curtis Lacy, Leland Lacy, J. E. Galloway, Fred McClave, E. J. Irvine, Wright Chenault, Truett Hatton, Embree, H. K. Bailey, L. A. Duckett, Stanley Wedgeworth, Joe Vizilo, E. H. McGuire Guy Sherrill and Yovolla; Mrs. J. M. Foote and Mrs. C. E. Earhart.

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### CIRCLES SIX AND EIGHT IN ALL DAY SESSION

Circles Six and Eight of the woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet in all day session tomorrow at the home of Mrs. M. L. Black, 1920 Twelfth street. Mrs. C. E. Earhart will conduct the examination of the mission study book, "The Wandering Jew in Brazil."

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### LADIES AID MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL JUNE

The meeting of the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist Episcopal church scheduled for Thursday afternoon, May 1, has been postponed until the first Thursday in June.

## Here's What to Eat and—

### Lose Weight

Juice 1 orange, 4 level tablespoons unsweetened wheat cereal without sugar and with skimmed milk, 1 cup salmon salad, 1 cup clear tomato soup, 2 lamb chops, 1 cup sorrel and cabbage salad, 1 cup diced carrots and turnips, 1 whole canned pear, 3 tablespoons strawberry water ice, 2 macaroons, 1 toasted bran muffin, 1 gluten roll, 1 pint skimmed milk.

Total calories, 1192. Protein, 279; fat, 276; carbohydrate, 637. Iron, .0177 gram.

Sorrel is considered an excellent spring green. Its tartness combines well with cabbage. Season sparingly with lemon juice.

The protein content of skimmed milk and whole milk is practically the same, the great difference being in the fat content. So when you drink skimmed milk you are losing the fat which you do not want. These calories can be used to advantage in extra vegetables to supply bulk to your diet.

The salmon salad is made by combining flaked canned salmon and shredded leaf lettuce with lemon juice. Serve on a bed of shredded lettuce.

If possible choose rib lamb chops rather than shoulder as the rib chops are not so fat.

### Gain Weight

Juice 1 orange, 1 cup boiled rice with 2 tablespoons seeded raisins, 1 soft boiled egg, 1 cup cream of tomato soup with 1 tablespoon whipped cream, 1 cup salmon salad with 2 tablespoons mayonnaise, 2 pork chops, 4 tablespoons milk gravy, 2 tablespoons mashed potatoes, 1 cup sorrel and cabbage salad with 2 tablespoons French dressing, 1 whole canned pear on 1 large piece sponge cake with 2 tablespoons whipped cream, 2 tablespoons strawberry water ice folded into 2 tablespoons whipped cream, 1 large piece chocolate layer cake, 2 toasted bran muffins, 2 tablespoons grape preserves, 2 slices nut bread, 2 Parkerhouse rolls, 4 tablespoons cream, 1 pint whole milk.

Total calories, 4213. Protein, 548; fat, 1862; carbohydrate, 1803. Iron, .0191 gram.

The twelve raisins add approximately 100 calories as well as some iron to the gaining diet. So eat raisins if you would gain.

This salmon salad combines flaked canned salmon and shredded lettuce with mayonnaise to make moist in place of lemon juice. Then a heavy oil mayonnaise masks the whole and 1 hard boiled egg is used as a garnish.

Pork chops are suggested in place of lamb chops as they are richer in fat and usually less expensive if the housekeeping allowance is running low.

## Mrs. J. W. Tryon Is Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs John W. Tryon graciously entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and additional friends yesterday afternoon at a charmingly appointed luncheon at her home, 1725 Lake Shore drive.

Beautiful pink Radiance roses gave floral charm to the luncheon board and were clustered in graceful arrangement about the rooms given over to the hospitality. A tempting two course luncheon was served, following which the afternoon hours were devoted to bridge. For success in the games Mrs. Pat Reed was presented with the lovely club prize and the guest favor was awarded to Mrs. C. L. Wignall.

The personnel of the pleasing affair included Mrs. C. L. Wignall Mrs. George M. Craig, Mrs. Frank D. Mabry, Mrs. G. N. Bliss, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mrs. L. L. Abshire, Mrs. G. L. Prichard, Mrs. A. R. Autrey, Mrs. M. Swearingen, Mrs. Herbert Henderson, Mrs. J. L. Biggens, Mrs. M. F. Bledsoe, Mrs. Pat Reed and Mrs. John W. Tryon.

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### GENERAL ORGANIZATION OF B. Y. P. U. MEETS

The general organization of the B. Y. P. U. of the Central Baptist church met last evening at the church. The regular monthly reports were given, with two unions showing the A1 standard. Points for the A1 standard were stressed and the other unions were urged to try for the high standard.

At the close of the business session, the Loyalty B. Y. P. U. served delicious refreshments and piano selections were given by Misses Helen Hall and Mary Lorenz.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Royal Neighbors will meet at their hall in the Hartford building Friday evening at 6 o'clock for the purpose of practicing the drill. All members of the organization are urged to be in attendance.

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### REDWING COUNCIL TO HAVE BOX SUPPER

The Redwing Council will entertain with a box supper Thursday evening at the K. P. hall. All members of the Redwing Council and their friends are invited to attend the entertainment. The women are requested to furnish the boxes for the box supper.

## Program Topic South America Given Tuesday

Local color was lent the program on "South America" yesterday at the all day session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church by the presence of Mrs. H. B. Stone, a cousin of Rev. S. L. Guisburg's wife, author of "A Wandering Jew in Brazil," and a missionary in that country, and Mrs. E. N. Shaw, who spent sixteen years in Brazil. Both Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Shaw made short talks during the program, telling of their knowledge of the countries of South America.

The all day session was held at the home of Mrs. T. E. Cannedy on DeQueen boulevard, and the morning hours were devoted to the missionary program. Mrs. T. M. McNeil had charge of the program, which opened with the devotional service by Mrs. B. P. Day. A short talk was given by Mrs. H. B. Hamilton, following which Mrs. D. Hendrick told of our need for South America and Mrs. E. M. Pearsons spoke of the Protestant missions in South America. "Argentine" was the subject of a talk made by Mrs. G. L. Laughlin, and Mrs. F. W. Jones made an interesting talk on the girl of Brazil.

At noon a delectable luncheon was served by Circle five and during the luncheon Rev. and Mrs. Cannedy, much to the surprise of the women, announced that they were celebrating their thirteenth wedding anniversary. A picture was taken of the Auxiliary divided into groups with Rev. and Mrs. Cannedy in the center. During the afternoon the business session was held and reports of the circles were given showing a steady improvement along all lines of work.

Those present yesterday were Mrs. H. S. Hyde, Mrs. D. Smyth, Mrs. W. McFadden, Mrs. E. M. Anderson, Mrs. C. L. Haynes, Mrs. S. R. Nicks, Mrs. Robt. Stewart, Mrs. L. M. Tomlinson, Mrs. G. L. Schley, Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Mrs. W. C. Barron, Mrs. L. P. Weldon, Mrs. C. L. Lumbley, Mrs. W. P. Pace, Mrs. H. W Newman, Mrs. R. L. Thorn, Mrs. F. W. Jones, Mrs. D. Hendrick, Mrs. I. W. Townsend, Mrs. J. L. Youngblood, Mrs. G. L. Laughlin, Mrs. H. B. Stone, Mrs. S. H. Dawson, Mrs. B. F. Day, Miss Dixie Dawson, Mrs. R. J. Rich, Mrs. J. A. Ligon, Mrs. E. N. Shaw, Mrs. T. Harrington, Mrs. A. Coley, Mrs. O. Walker, Mrs. Earl Thomas, Mrs. F. G. Lorenz, Mrs. E. M. Pearson, Mrs. E. W. Huff, Mrs. L. L. Livingston, Mrs. W. K. Milner, Mrs. T. M. McNeil, Mrs. G. E. Lindenmayer, Mrs. Ada Whitehead, Mrs. R. E. New, Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, Mrs. T. C. Lindenmayer, Mrs. H. G. Hay, Mrs. J. B. Gorin, and Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Cannedy.

### MRS. BURCH IN HOUSTON

Mrs. W. J. Burch and children of the Model Addition are visiting Mrs. Burch's mother, Mrs. T. Sharit in Houston. They will be gone two weeks.

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### MISS PAULINE ELKINS REPORTED IMPROVED

Miss Pauline Elks of 1240 Twelfth street, who was injured while on a picnic two weeks ago at Hilderbrandt Bayou is reported to be considerably improved.

## American Ways for Her Now

Marie de Becker, born in Japan of a Japanese mother and a German father and educated in France, where she acquired the "English manner," is learning American ways now. She and her sister, Edythe, have just arrived in this country to matriculate at a fashionable eastern finishing school. Their father, Dr. E. D. S. de Becker of Japan, is a well known international lawyer and writer.

### GLEANERS CLASS TO GIVE PICNIC FRIDAY

The Gleaners Class of the First Christian church will entertain with a delightful outing at Port Neches Park Friday evening. Mrs. Henry P. Foote is the teacher of the class.

The young people and their chaperones will meet at the church at 6 o'clock and will leave from that place promptly at 6 o'clock. Automobiles will be provided for all who wish to attend.

Those having additional room in their automobiles to carry others are requested to have their cars at the church at the appointed hour. A committee, comprised of Messrs. Durham, Alford, Knight, and Crain, are making arrangements for the picnic. All members of the Gleaner's Class are cordially invited to attend the picnic.

The tax return that most taxpayers are interested in is the return of 25 per cent of their income tax.

A three-tube set in South Africa picked up Schenectady, N. Y., so the natives may have sprained their tongues pronouncing it.


School Kids Itch

vanishes after a few applications of Imperial Eczema Remedy. Not greasy or bad smelling. Druggists are authorized to refund your money if it fails.—adv.


## The Tangle

AN INTIMATE STORY OF INNERMOST EMOTIONS REVEALED IN PRIVATE LETTERS

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**TELEGRAM FROM MRS. MARY ALLEN PRESCOTT TO MRS. LESLIE PRESCOTT**

Miss Anderson and I will be with you tomorrow. We're quite excited over our trip. Hope John will be home by that time. Tell little Jack gradma is coming. MOTHER.

**Wireless From Mrs. John Graves Hamilton to Leslie Prescott.**

Will dock in New York on Friday. Hope you and John and little Jack will be in New York to meet us. Alice and Karl are already making plans for their wedding. Until I see you, love. MOTHER.

**Telephone From Ruth Ellington to Leslie**

Is that you, Leslie?

Yes, Ruth.

Dear, I have to go to New York tomorrow. Amy Harker has given us a smashing order for all the underthings in her wedding trousseau. She hasn't limited us in price at all. All she has said is, 'Get me the prettiest things you can find in New York; I do not expect to be married but once."

My dear Ruth, you mustn't say "we" and "us." You know I'm the silent partner in your business. However, I'm perfectly delighted that "we" have gotten that order. I am in kind of a quandary, however, for I have just received a telegram from Jack's mother saying she would be here tomorrow, and a wireless from my own mother saying they expect us to be in New York on Friday to meet them. I'm afraid it's going to be rather awkward, for you know how queer Mother Prescott is, and this is her first visit. However, Miss Anderson, the new nurse we have engaged for her, is a wonder, and I am sure she will be able to make it all right some way.

Did Jack get home this morning, Leslie?

Yes, I met him and took him to the office. Sally Atherton also got home. We met her at the sidewalk as she was getting out of a taxi.

I want to see you a moment, Leslie, before I go to New York, but perhaps I would better not come over. It will be John's first evening home.

Of course you'll come over. Jack will be surprised that you have heard from Harry, and I haven't told him a word about it yet. Come over early and we'll talk a little all by ourselves before Jack gets home.

All right, dear. Goodby. See you tonight.

**Telegram From Sydney Carton to John Allen Prescott**

Am feeling fine this morning. Miss Bledsoe is going to let me get up this afternoon. Give my best regards to Leslie, and tell her that I am coming up to live at the country club for a while and shall expect her to cheer up my convalescence.

SYD.

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**TOMORROW: Telephone call from John Allen Prescott to Leslie Prescott.**

After A Bath, With Cuticura Soap Dust With Cuticura Talcum
Delicately Medicated Of Pleasing Fragrance

Safe Milk
For Infants, Invalids, Children, The Aged
Digestible—No Cooking. A Light Lunch
Avoid Imitations — Substitutes

Nadinola Bleaching Cream
The Love of Southern Loveliness
Whitens skin to creamy purity no matter how deep freckles, tan or other discolorations may be. Nadinola never fails. If you've tried other bleaches unsuccessfully, you'll be amazed to see its effectiveness. Clears the skin of impurities and eruptions, too. Begin at once to use Nadinola.
At toilet counters, 50c and $1. National Toilet Co., Paris, Tenn.

Weak Nervous
"I was weak and nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. Edith Sellers, of 466 N. 21st St., East St. Louis, Ill. "I couldn't sleep nights, I was so restless. I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I would have such pains in my stomach that I was afraid I would get down in bed. . . My mother came to see me and suggested that I use
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I felt better after my first bottle. I had a better appetite. It seemed to strengthen and build me up. I am so glad to recommend Cardui for what it did for me. I haven't needed any medicine since I took Cardui, and I am feeling fine."
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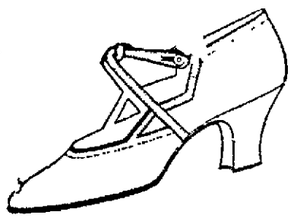
Whites Are Making Their Appearance
White shoes are being seen on the avenue. Most every day someone else brings forth hers. Never were the styles more alluring than they are at Hodges right now. Dainty—indeed more so than ever before. We think you will say the same thing when you have seen them.
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# CREOSOTE CARGO REACHES ORANGE

## Other District Vessels Finishing Cargo

Arriving late Tuesday afternoon, the British tanker San Macedonio with a cargo of creosote for the new creosoting plant at Orange anchored on the San Macedonio is the first to arrive at the new Orange plant, and was loaded out at a manufacturing plant in the British isles.

Finishing loading part cargo at Port Neches, the Danish cargo steamship Kotonio went up to Beaumont to complete. Other vessel movements on the Neches today included the sailings of the British tanker Uncas from Magpetco for Sabine; the U. S. S. Brazos, naval tanker, from Beaumont for Sabine to finish; and the tanker Charles M. Everest, from the Humble company's loading station at the mouth of the river to Sabine to finish.

ARRIVED APRIL 30

Vessel, Flag, Tonnage, Agent, Location.

San Macedonio (Br), 3613, from Galveston to Orange, Sydney C. Collin company.

SAILED APRIL 30

Chas. M. Everest, 3379, from Humble company for Sabine, Humble company.

U. S. S. Brazos, U. S. N., from Beaumont for Sabine, Magnolia company.

Uncas (Br), 2897, from Magpetco for Sabine, Magnolia company.

Illinois, 5092, from Port Arthur for Providence, Texas Company.

Kotonio (Dan), 1668, from Port Neches for Beaumont, Hall Shipping company.

Gulfmaid, 3218, from Port Arthur for Philadelphia, Gulf company.

Travia (Br), 2836, from Port Arthur for Lisbon, Sydney C. Collin company.

Isonzo (Ital), 3128, from Orange for Mexico.

IN PORT ARTHUR

Coastwise Docks

Suboatco, 2174, Transmarine corporation.

Cotton Docks

Brig Geneva, 452, Munger T. Ball.

Texas Company Docks

Reaper, 5160, Texas Company.

Heffron, 4886, Lykes-Spitzovich.

Gulf Company Docks

J. M. Guffey, 1593, Gulf company.

Mexican Docks

Sch. M. Turner, 763, C. Flanagan and Sons.

Slip No. 2

Bark S. G. Wilder, 579, laid up.

AT PORT NECHES

Pure Oil Docks

W. W. Mills, 4215, Pure Oil company.

AT ORANGE

Sch. Virginia, 541, W. H. Tippin company.

Etterstad, (Nor), 816, Standard Export company.

San Macedonio (Br), 3613, Sydney C. Collin company.

AT BEAUMONT

Mount Evans, 3903, Lykes-Spitzovich.

Kotomo (Dan), 1668, Hall Shipping company.

Sch. Mabel Gale, 619, Gulf Export company.

BAROMETER READING

The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau office in Port Arthur, Texas, on Wednesday, April 30, at 7 a. m. was 29.87 inches. This closely approximates 758.7 millimeters.

TIDE REPORT

The tide in the ship canal at Port Arthur, Wednesday, April 30, at 8 a. m., according to the U. S. engineer's gauge was 1.3 (one and three-tenths) foot.

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

West Neris, due May 27 to Lykes-Spitzovich.

Clarwater, due May 28 to Lykes-Spitzovich.

West Kebar, due May 10 to Sydney C. Collin company.

Radnor, due May 5 to Lykes-Spitzovich.

## Mariners Cautioned In Approach to East Bank

Cautions to mariners approaching Sabine Bank from the eastward due to the location of three survey buoys in the vicinity of the gas and whistling buoy is issued today by Frank S. Borden commanding the U. S. coast and geodetic survey steamship Bache.

The communication from the commanding officer is as follows:

"Three survey buoys have been placed by the U. S. survey following positions east of Sabine bank.

1. Latitude 29-25-18N, longitude 93-12-24W.

2. Latitude 29-25-10N, longitude 93-16-19W.

3. Latitude 29-25-18N, longitude 93-19-50W.

As these buoys are in the vicinity of the gas and whistling buoy marking the east end of Sabine Bank, mariners should exercise caution when approaching Sabine Bank from the eastward in order not to confuse any of the survey buoys with the whistle buoy.

The survey buoys each consist of a single wooden barrel surmounted by a wire screen target and are anchored with 3-8 inch steel cable.

These buoys will be removed in the course of a week or ten days but other buoys will be planted in this same general locality.

OBSTRUCTION TO NAVIGATION

The following was issued through the New Orleans branch of the United States hydrographic office:

April 5—Latitude 36 degrees 36 minutes, longitude 74 degrees 58 minutes, passed wreckage of a schooner or barge covering an area of two miles. One piece was 60 feet long, apparently part of the keel with a section of the frame attached; it was painted gray and projected about 5 feet out of water. There was also part of the deck and frame partly submerged with stump of a mast projecting about 10 feet out of water. In latitude 36 degrees 30 minutes, longitude 75 degrees 37 minutes, passed another part of the hull of a wrecked vessel with quantities of stray and smaller pieces of wreckage.—Chased (ss), Carried, Second Officer Spalding.

April 10—Latitude 35 degrees 12 minutes, longitude 69 degrees 00 minutes, a log about 20 feet long and 24 inches in diameter.—Homestead (ss), Chapman, Second Officer Engh.

April 11—Latitude 34 degrees 52 minutes, longitude 74 degrees 58 minutes, passed a spar projecting 12 feet out of water with other floating wreckage attached and all apparently attached to submerged wreckage.—William H. Harriman (sch) Farmer.


## Little Mother Happy Again

"For the past nine years I have been very much distressed with bloating and stomach trouble due to constipation since I was a child. No medicine gave me more than temporary relief. I got so bad I was afraid I would have to leave my three little children. But since taking a course of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy two years ago I have been entirely well; no constipation or other trouble." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all Druggists.—adv.


OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS

# COOLIDGE, COX OHIO VICTORS

## Primaries Give Instructed Delegations

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 30.—President Calvin Coolidge and former Governor James M. Cox are Ohio's selections for the republican and democratic nominations for president.

Voters of Ohio, in yesterday's presidential primaries, gave decisive majorities for Coolidge and Cox in the preferential vote, and gave to each the states delegations to their respective national party conventions.

Coolidge's victory over Senator Hiram Johnson was overwhelming. Incomplete returns indicate the president won by a majority of more than six to one.

Cox apparently defeated William G. McAdoo by nearly three to one.

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The tremendous vote piled up by Coolidge, as compared to that given Johnson, carried former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty through the election as delegate at large by a good margin, although Daugherty ran lowest among the seven delegates pledged to Coolidge.

Besides running last in the state as a whole, Daugherty trailed his candidates in Franklin county, his home county.

Incomplete returns indicate Cox won the eight democratic delegates at large and 21 district delegates.

Unofficial returns from 6148 precincts out of a total of 8,750—Coolidge, 127,584; Johnson, 20,997; Cox, 55,818 and McAdoo, 21,214.

## PLANES CRASH IN AIR, SAN DIEGAN IS KILLED

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 30.—Lieutenant D. A. Musk, naval air station flyer of this city was killed Tuesday when a plane piloted by Lieutenant W. O. Weller crashed with his machine in the air. Lieutenant Weller's plans safely but Musk's fell into the bay and sunk in 25 feet of water.

# SMITH GETS COLE PLEDGE

## Boston Man Wins As Delegate at Large

BOSTON, April 30.—Smashing the democratic state committee slate and running second only to Senator David I. Walsh, unpledged, General Charles H. Cole, of Boston, pledged to support Governor Al Smith, of New York, at the democratic national convention was elected delegate at large in the Massachusetts primary election.

Smith received a second endorsement when the voters elected Joseph B. Ely, of Westfield, the only member of the state committee slate who had announced his support of the New York governor.

The republican delegation of 39, all known to favor President Coolidge were chosen with little difficulty.

The lone Hiram Johnson delegate, Dwight B. McCormick, came out a poor third, receiving only 179 votes of 7,372 cast.

## U. S. FLIERS, 3 WEEKS LATE, AWAIT REPORTS

DUTCH HARBOR, Umalaska, April 30.—Their flight three weeks behind schedule, the three American round the world pilots are waiting here for repairs to be completed on the plane of Major Frederick L. Martin, their commander, at Chignik.

Major Martin has encountered another obstacle in resumption of his flight following a forced landing at Chignik. He has wired repairs on the Seattle would consume a longer time than he had anticipated.

## NEGRO BINDS NEWSIE, GETS $4 RECEIPTS

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, April 30.—Tom Bostic, news dealer, was bound and gagged by a negro bandit who rifled his news stand of $4, the day's receipts.

### JUDGE PATTERSON DIES

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—Federal Judge David Patterson Dyer died Tuesday afternoon at his home here at the age of 86. His illness was attributed principally to age.

# CATCH RUSSIAN 'MASS' SLAYER

## Bodies of 10 Girl Victims Are Found in Cellar

MOSCOW, April 30.—The notorious "Zukus mass murderer" finally has been arrested in Poltova, a dispatch said today.

The criminal, a degenerate, made a practice of attacking little girls, whom he afterward killed and buried in a cellar.

Police so far have found the bodies of ten young girls buried in a moulds basement under the murderer's home. All the girls apparently had been slain within the last 12 months.

## F. D. ROOSEVELT MAY BE SMITH'S' MANAGER

NEW YORK, April 30.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic vice presidential nominee in 1920, is mentioned as the likely selection of Governor Smith's friends to act as chairman of the committee chosen to run Smith's campaign for the presidential nomination.

The present idea is to have a committee representing native sons of every state in the union.


# CORNS

## Lift Off—No Pain!

Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot callouses, without soreness or irritation.—Adv.



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A Vegetable Relief For Constipation

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) a vegetable laxative with a pleasant, near-to-nature action. Relieves and prevents *biliousness, constipation* and *sick headaches*. Tones and strengthens the digestion and assimilation.

Get a 25c Box — Used for over 30 years

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SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST

# PROHIBITION HAVING QUIZ

## Witnesses Name Bootlegger's As Law's Best Friend

By CHARLES P. STEWART
News Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Prohibition has figured in most of the Washington inquiries. It wasn't under investigation. It just came up incidentally. Now the subject's regularly before the house judiciary committee, preparatory to a vote on 19 bills, all introduced to legalize 2.75 per cent drinks. It isn't expected any of these bills will pass.

This is a dry congress; there's no question about that. But the wets' idea is to let the country know, through the investigation, how, as they see it, prohibition works. Thus they hope to get a wetter congress next time.

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The witnesses include leading labor men, judges, prosecutors, police officials, politicians, doctors, lunacy experts and others. Their testimony's trend is to the effect that prohibition, while practically cutting out light drinks, has enormously increased consumption of hard stuff, of drunkenness and insanity, of crime and general contempt of law, and of graft in every walk of public life.

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, the first and best known of the witnesses, summed up against Volsteadism, in the words: "Vicious in every respect."

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As prohibition's best friends the witnesses name the bootleggers on the ground that they owe their calling and huge profits to the dry law.

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Thus far the wets alone have been at bat. The drys are yet to be heard from.

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Charges of protection extended to bootleggers by justice department officials, of favoritism shown them in federal prisons and of the sale of pardons are occupying most of the Daugherty committee's time at present. Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, asked by the committee to say what ex officials have pressed private claims against the government in his department recently, named ex-Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and ex-Senators Hoke Smith and J. Hamilton Lewis.

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The oil committee, for once, has been following a trail which led to no signs of graft. It was hinted that congress, in voting $25,000,000 to the South American republic of Colombia for the loss of Panama, was perhaps influenced by oil interests which wanted concessions there. Investigation proves that only one American oil company possesses Colombian rights and it obtained them before the money was voted.

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Chairman Gary of the United States Steel corporation in a speech predicting prosperity, said the congressional investigations alone may interfere with it.


Weak eyes of children are strengthened by Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water.—adv.



# HE SUFFERED FOR NEARLY SIX YEARS

## Merritone Brought Relief So Quickly That He was Surprised

"I never in all my life saw anything act as quickly and as satisfactorily as your Merritone did in my case," said Mr. J. O. Carroll of 2011 Hamilton street, Houston, Texas, in talking to a Merritone representative the other day.

"I suffered terribly from kidney troubles, getting worse and worse all the time, for nearly six years. Doctors, nor many kinds of medicines seemed to give me more than temporary relief, most of them, none whatsoever. I am a mechanic by trade and towards the last got so bad that I had to give up my work entirely.

"The pain in my back was something terrible. I couldn't sleep at nights, was forced to be up several times. I lost weight and appetite and finally became so weak that I couldn't get around at all, any more.

"I was bedridden and, I thought down for good when a friend of mine insisted that I try Merritone. I agreed, more to please him than anything else, for I had lost faith in all medicines.

"I got a bottle and began taking it. Imagine my surprise and pleasure when, just four days later I awoke in the morning to find that I had slept all night without awakening, was entirely without pain and was really hungry. That was the turning point. I got better right along, was soon up and about again and long before I had finished the prescribed course of five bottles was back at work and feeling fine.

"All this happened some while ago and I haven't lost a day from work since. I never felt better nor have I ever been in better shape physically than I am today. I attribute it wholly to your Merritone."

Such statements as that of Mr. Carroll come to us daily from all parts of the country—statements from people delighted with the good results obtained from taking this excellent medicine, for Merritone is nature's own remedy, made wholly of the juices of vegetables, roots and herbs. It acts as nature would have it act—gently but persistently cleansing and toning up the entire digestive system, purifying and enriching the blood, correcting constipation and irregular action of the kidneys and bladder.

It is a tonic that should be in every home, especially at this time, during the spring season.

Call on the Merritone men at the Owl Drug Store, the Houston Avenue Drug Store, or the American Pharmacy. They will be glad to tell you more about this excellent medicine.—adv.


## Prepared!

No, he's not an inquisitive reporter. He's a United States senator. His name is Robert Nelson Stanfield and he hales from Oregon. He's just jotting down a few facts he wants to bring out when debate opens.

## NINA WILCOX PUTNAM EXONERATED BY MATE

NEW YORK, April 30.—Nina Wilcox Putnam, authoress, today expressed appreciation of her husband's action in publicly exonerating her in the matter of the Bassett charges.

The husband, Robert Sanderson, stated that his lawyers had investigated the possibility of indiscretions between Miss Putnam and her chauffeur business representative, Ernest Bassett and found her guiltless.

Bronze is an alloy of copper, tin and zinc.


# S.S.S. stops Rheumatism

"MY Rheumatism is all gone. I feel a wonderful glory again in the free motion I used to have when my days were younger. I can thank S. S. S. for it all! Do not close your eyes and think that health, free motion and strength are gone from you forever! It is not so. S. S. S. is waiting to help you. When you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, the entire system undergoes a tremendous change. Everything depends on blood-strength. Blood which is minus sufficient red-cells leads to a long list of troubles. Rheumatism is one of them." S. S. S. is the great blood-cleanser, blood-builder, system strengthener, and nerve invigorator.

S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine


## Bergdoll Due in U. S. Soon, Says His Mother

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, draft evader, is likely to turn up in America any time, according to his mother, Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll.

The draft evader wants to come home, Mrs. Bergdoll says, and she is waiting anxiously to learn his plans.

Mrs. Bergdoll made these statements regarding her son's movements following receipt of news from Germany that Grover has been missing from Eberbach since April 6.


FOR HOME AND STATE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid), 30c, 60c and $1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by the Corner Drug Co.—adv.



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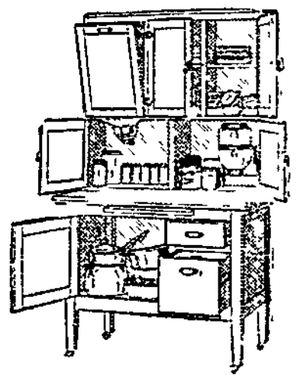
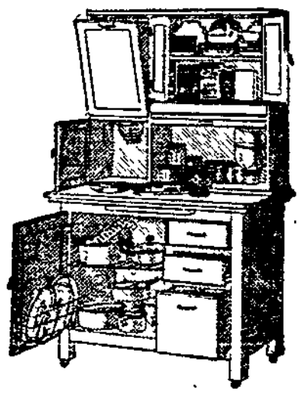


No. 27—Oak, golden finish. Height, 5 ft. 8 in.; width 41½ in.; depth top, 12 in.; depth base, 25 in. Stationary wood table top, tilting sifter flour bin, sanitary metal bread drawer.

$1 Down Will Do

No. 6—Oak, golden finish. Height, 5 ft. 8 in.; width, 3 ft., 3 1-2 in.; depth top 12 in.; base, 2 ft., 1 in. Top compartments white enameled linings. Lowering flour bin.



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# HINT SLEMP AS G. O. P. LEADER

## President's Secretary May Be Party Mouthpiece

BY LAWRENCE MARTIN
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WASHINGTON, April 30.—C. Bascom Slemp stock as probable chairman of the republican national committee and director in chief of the Coolidge campaign went up several points today. This followed President Coolidge's announcement that he personally had taken charge, in relation to essential matters, of the party machinery now being prepared for the Cleveland convention and the ensuing campaign.

**Has Proved Worth**

This means that Slemp, the most active and the closest of the president's political advisers, stands the best chance of becoming the president's mouthpiece and campaign director-general, replacing John T. Adams, after the Cleveland convention, or so it is construed by many of the best informed republicans here.

Slemp, whose appointment as presidential secretary created a great deal of gossip, has proved his worth to the administration in a political way many times. He and President Coolidge were virtual strangers when Slemp took up his duties. Since that time, however, the suave, skillful Virginian has impressed Mr. Coolidge deeply with his political acumen and his ability to play the game of practical politics along the lines which Mr. Coolidge has learned.

**President Safe to Say**

Slemp right now is less a secretary than political adviser and strategist. William Butler, of course, is in charge of the pre-convention campaign, because until the convention has actually picked its nominee, the party organization, as such, cannot appear committed to anyone man.

But nothing now stands in the way of Mr. Coolidge's immediate nomination; hence the time has come when the president can openly admit he has assumed party leadership and intends to exercise it actively from now on.

# HYDE, MISSOURI, FOR VICE-PREXY

## G.O.P. Party Booms Governor As Coolidge's Mate

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 30.—A boom for Arthur Hyde, governor for vice president nomination, got underway here today when a state convention here instructed delegates for a Hyde-Coolidge ticket.

The committee adopted a mild anti-Ku Klux Klan plank in the platform. It hit at religious bigotry. It was approved by high klan officials.

Negro delegates who sought one of the delegates at large, were turned down, causing considerable resentment. They refused to accept a commission as alternate for one of their number.

Delegates at large are Governor Hyde, Senator Spencer, R. R. Brewster, Louis P. Aloe, W. C. Pierce, Mrs. Sylvester Wells, Mrs. W. R. Haight.

# WOMEN TO PLAY POLITICAL PART

## Executive Board of Women Vote League Convenes

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 30.—Satisfied that the fifth annual convention of the National League of Women Voters has clarified their ideas on government and politics, delegates were leaving here in large numbers for their homes today.

The executive board, however, remained behind to handle any business that may have been left unfinished.

Speakers at a mass meeting last night said women will exert a big influence upon politics of the nation, now that they have an opportunity to study government and that the influence will be wielded toward eliminating the evils in politics.

William Allen White, Kansas editor, told the meeting he believed the cynicism in this country is a direct result of the war and that it will be wiped out as inevitable as night follows day.

## BOY DROWNS AS HE TRIES TO SAVE PAL

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, April 30.—Roy Favors, son of F. A. Favors, was drowned in a tank while trying to save Harry Ray Richardson with whom he was swimming.

Being a presidential candidate is hard on your past life.

What the world needs is a good movie scandal to take the place in the papers used by Teapot Dome now.

We don't know much about a bee in a bonnet but a man usually thinks a woman with an Easter bonnet got stung.



## A 'BROKEN OUT' FACE HOLDS YOU BACK

Many men and women of middle age feel that they have never had a chance to make anything out of themselves. But the main reason for it usually is that they let such things as pimples, rash, "breaking out," eczema, tetter, etc., on their face, neck, hands or arms, make them feel that they are not wanted around and they keep to themselves too much.

You can get just as much out of life as anyone. All you need is confidence in yourself, which you get naturally when you rid yourself of those skin troubles, if you use Black and White Ointment and Soap. They are economically priced in generous packages. All dealers have them both. The 50c size of the Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size.—adv.


# Death Tinkles Over Heart of Martyi's Fiance

ALMA REED WEARING THE FATALISTIC MAYA BELL GIVEN TO HER BY FELIPE CARRILLO (INSET).

By HAROLD MATSON
The News Staff Writer

NEW YORK, April 29.—Sacrificed to Maya!

Could a strange influence of ancient fatalism extend a sinister arm down through the ages to mark a man as a sacrifice to his people?

And, by the same token, could that power reach out to involve an American woman in the intricacies and mysteries of an ancient superstition?

Perhaps it is, but coincidence, yet there is something of the occult in the romance of Alma Sullivan Reed, an American writer, and Felipe Carrillo, who was governor of Yucatan, Mexico.

A tiny copper bell, tinkling an echo of death, links the life of Alma Reed to that of the ancient Maya. Down through the ages the amulet has come to tell the story of the maidens of Maya who were thrown to death in the Well of Human Sacrifice.

And today, Alma Reed wears the bell, a symbol of love and death. It was given to her by Carrillo, with the engraved message: "Remember the Maya, lovely Alma Reed!"

It was such a bell as the Maya beauties wore when marked for sacrifice.

"Predestinado," the people called their leader, Carrillo. Predestined may also have been the fate of Alma Reed!

Years before the bell tinkled from her throat she found her life being interwoven with the Maya, with Mexico. The Mexican government officially honored her when she befriended Mexicans in California. Then the fascination of archaeology for her drew her to Yucatan, where traces of the ancient civilization of the Maya are being excavated.

There she met Felipe Carrilo, hero of the people—the "predestined."

There was a spontaneous love, yet enriched with the glory of the Maya who lived thousands of years before.

Alma Reed and Carrillo were to have been married last January. While she was in San Francisco, her heart beating with the tinkling Maya bell, the de la Huerta rebels cantured and executed Carrillo.

Carrillo, who had freed the Maya from persecution, was sacrificed for his people.

And now Alma Reed feels that her life is dedicated to the Maya; dedicated to studying the ancient civilization that Mexico, and the world, may know better of itself. She is leaving New York soon for further studies in Yucatan.

Remember the Maya," she reads on her death bell. "How can I ever forget? With each step the bell tinkles, just as though it were a part of me."

## Leopard Girdle

The decorative value of leopard skin is hereby demonstrated. See what an attractive girdle it makes for this costume consisting of a wool skirt and white satin blouse. Notice, too, the small edition of the same animal embroidered on the front. Paris delights in these unusual touches.

## FORMER CHIEF OF GRAY VETERANS, DIES OF FLU

CHICAGO, April 30.—General Julian S. Carr, 72, former commander in chief of the United States Confederate Veterans, died last night from influenza contracted while he was on his way here from his home in Durham, N. C. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Flowers.

General Carr was a leading business figure of North Carolina. His estate has extensive holdings in the Durham Hosiery mills company and in a chain of other mills in the south.



AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by the Corner Drug Co.—adv.

**Don't Neglect a Cold**

Mothers, don't let colds get under way; at the first cough or sniffle rub Musterole on the throat and chest.

Musterole is a pure, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It draws out congestion, relieves soreness, does all the work of the good old-fashioned mustard plaster in a gentler way, without the blister.

Keep a jar handy for all emergencies; it may prevent pneumonia in your home.

***To Mothers:* Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.**

35 & 65c in jars & tubes; hospital size, $3.

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# FLOOD MENACES EL PASO, JUAREZ

## Waters Beating Against Elephant Butt Dam

By United Press.

EL PASO, Texas, April 30.—El Paso and Juarez were menaced today as a result of flood waters beating against Elephant Butte dam.

Officials of the cities discussed the dangers of the flood waters with George Curry, United States boundary commissioner.

Swollen streams were said to be pouring water into the Elephant Butte reservoir in such quantities that a large volume of the waters may have to be released over the spillway to save the dam. In that event, it was said, El Paso and Juarez would be in the direct path of the flood-waters.

Mexican officials have wired Mexico City for financial assistance to meet the threatened emergency.

## DALLAS FIRM BUYS GALVESTON BOOZE

By United Press.

GALVESTON, Aprl 30.—With the purchase by a Dallas drug concern of 1,571 bottles of choice whisky and brandy, the first sale of confiscated liquor has been held here.

## LULING OIL WELL MAKING 10,000 BBLS.

By United Press.

LULING, Texas, April 30.—The United North and Souht Oil company's number 13, recently brought in, is said to be making 10,000 barrels pipe line oil.

## NEFF TO ADDRESS HOUSTON DRY MEET

HOUSTON, April 30.—Addresses by Governor Pat Neff, Attorney General W. A. Keeling, Frank Cole, state prohibition director, and aMjor Frank B. Ebbert of San Francisco, will feature the opening of the law enforcement convention here today.



# LIKE NEW PERSON SAYS MRS. JONES

## Waco Woman Declares That Stella Vitae is Finest Tonic in the World

"I believe that Stella Vitae is the finest tonic for women in the world; why, I actually feel like a new person since I began taking it," recently said Mrs. P. J. Jones, Route 2, Waco, Texas.

"The pains in my back and side were something awful just like somebody sticking a knife in my very vitals. Fearful headaches nearly drove me distracted and my feet and legs would actually swell so I couldn't put on my shoes and could just creep about at times. I would get awfully dizzy like I was going blind and my nerves were torn to tatters. I had no appetite, lost weight and passed many a sleepless night counting the clock, striking till way after midnight.

"I began to pick up right away as soon as I started taking Stella Vitae and it has done me more good than any other medicine of the kind I have ever taken, and I have tried about every one there is on the market. I wouldn't give one bottle of Stella Vitae for all the rest put together."

Note—Stella Vitae may be obtained from any druggist and is sold upon the positive gurantee that the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.—adv.


# MEXICAN JURY FREES GIRL JOAN

## Slew Deputy When He Escaped Father's Murder

MEXICO CITY, April 30.—Maria Del Pilar Lorey, who took the law into her own hands and killed Deputy Tejeda Llorca when she found the courts would not punish him for the assassination of her aged father, was acquitted here last night after a brief but sensational trial in which thousands of her sympathizers thronged the court.

The girl, who is only 15 years old, made no defense and admitted she deliberately planned the murder of the deputy because he had not been punished for killing her father.

Soldiers had to be called out to control great crowds which cheered the girl as she went into the courthouse. Her path was strewn with flowers and she was given a tremendous ovation when acquitted.

A big company is placing on the market a new oil which quiets engines. If successful it should be used by political machines.



**Liberty THEATRE**
Open 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.

TODAY—TOMORROW
**Roy Stewart and Kathleen Kirkman**
—In—
**The Innocent Cheat**

FRIDAY—SATURDAY
**Hoot Gibson in "Forty Horse Hawkins"**


## Leading Woman With Ferguson Bros. Stock Co.

Miss Gertrude Wood, the charming little leading woman appearing with the Ferguson Brothers Stock Co. The company opens at the Air Dome on 8th, and Waco Thursday night in "Three Live Ghosts."

## DALLAS POLICE OPEN WAR ON JELLY BEANS

By United Press.

DALLAS, April 30.—Police declared war here today on shieks and jellybeans who "annoy" women on downtown streets.

Two youths were arrested today for accosting women, making a total of eight arrests in the past few days for "mashing."

The young shieks, it was said, sought to flirt with girl strangers on the streets and "pick them up" in their automobile.

## LOVE REFUSES DEBATE WITH JIM FERGUSON

TEMPLE, April 30.—James E. Ferguson, ex-governor of Texas challenged Thos. B. Love, Dallas, to a public debate at Fort Worth Thursday night on the democratic political situation. Love, who wants to debate with Governor Neff, declined the offer.

## HOUSTON POLICEMAN TO GO TO LONDON RODEO

By United Press.

HOUSTON, April 30.—Oscar Hope of the Houston mounted police force will represent this city in the International Rodeo to be held in London, June 17-24. Hope is taking his roping horse, Frank, with him when he sails May 1.

An acre of grass should yield one to two tons of hay.



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**AIRDOME**
8th and Waco Ave.
**Ferguson Brothers**
And a Superb Cast
**3 Live Ghosts!!**
**Thurs. Eve, May 1st.**
PRICES 20-40c


## VETERAN, 89, GRANTED DIVORCE FROM WIFE, 68

By United Press.

GAINESVILLE, Texas, April 30.—James Martin Neely, 89 years old, a Confederate veteran, was granted a divorce in district court here today from Ida Neeley, 68.

The aged veteran secured his "freedom" on grounds of "desertion."

He claimed he was married in 1917, and that his wife left him six weeks after the nuptials.

It was his second marriage, his first wife dying in 1906.

## MEAUX BABE DIES AT CAMERON, LA.

Friends in Port Arthur and nearby territory have received word from Cameron, La., that little Mary Beatrice Meaux, 19 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meaux, of Cameron, La., formerly of Port Arthur, died there March 30. Mr. and Mrs. Meaux were well known in this section, having made their home for sometime before going to reside in Cameron, La.



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**"Yesterday's Wife"**


# Amusements

AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY**

Peoples: "Women Who Give."
Pearce: Anita Stewart and others in "The Great White Way."
Strand: "Yesterday's Wife."
Liberty: Roy Stewart in "The Innocent Cheat."
Green Tree: "Fighting Ranger," and Ep. 2 of "Range Rider."

**THURSDAY**

People's: "Women Who Give."
Pearce: Anita Stewart in "The Great White Way."
Strand: "The Last Moment."
Liberty: Roy Stewart and Katherine Kirkham in "The Innocent Cheat."
Green Tree: "Yesterday's Wife."

**ENGROSSING STORY**

"The Innocent Cheat" which comes to the Liberty Theater today is said to be an engrossing story of interest to all ages.

It is the story of an unhappy marriage and the complications which this unhappiness causes. Incidentally, it deals with a topic which is vitally engrossing to one hundred per cent of the women of Port Arthur and to an almost equally large percentage of men—that of Motherhood. For it is Mother Love at its strongest and fiercest which serves as the motivating theme of this splendid production.

Infinite credit is due Roy Stewart and Kathleen Kirkham, who so ably play the leading roles. It is doubtful if there has ever before been seen upon the screen a more sincere and perfect characterization than that of Miss Kirkham as Mary Stanhope, and the ever-popular Roy Stewart must inevitably win for himself many new followers by his excellent portrayal of John Murdock, the young engineer whose destiny Fate so willfully mishandles.

**"THE GREAT WHITE WAY"**

The pulchritude of the Zeigfeld "Follies" girls have won for many of them lucrative offers in motion pictures and individually some of them have gone far on the screen. The world-famous beauty chorus as a whole, however, appears in an cinema production for the first time in "The Great White Way," at the Pearce theater Monday.

The new film entails the most lavish and realistic reproduction of a musical comedy that has ever been photographed as part of a motion picture. In order to give this scene the last touch of realism and have it perfect to the minutest detail, Cosmopolitan engaged Ned Wayburn to rehearse the entire chorus of Ziegfeld "Follies" beauties in numbers devised especially for the picture. The novel photoplay musical comedy was filmed in the Frolic theater atop the New Amsterdam theater, formerly the home of the Midnight Frolic.

**WOMEN WHO GIVE**

"Women Who Give," adapted from that widely-read novel, "Cape Cod Folks," opened at the Peoples theater yesterday. It is an unusually absorbing story of great dramatic value, exceedingly well directed and enacted by a particularly fine cast.

With the rugged New England coast as a background Reginald Barker has produced a motion picture that fairly tingles with romance, drama and thrills. Sarah P. McLean Greene's story of seafaring men and the women who await the return of their loved ones with the fishing fleets is a classic and it is even more absorbing and interesting on the screen than it was as a play and book.

## OFFICERS SLAY TEMPLE NEGRO IN GUN BATTLE

By United Press.

TEMPLE, Texas, April 30.—Joe Anzonie, negro farm hand, was shot to death by officers in a gun battle on the Jim Greenway farm near here, where he was employed.



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# SENATE HAS WORK AHEAD

## To Use Speed in Cleaning Up Important Slate

WASHINGTON, April 30.—With the tentative adjournment date only a month off, the senate leaders today completed arrangements for cleaning up the most important of the legislative problems before that body.

Here is what they plan to do:

Tax reduction:

Pass the bill before this time next week. Minor amendments already adopted. Publicity for all income taxes to come up for discussion today: board of appeals tomorrow and corporation taxes, normal and sur tax rates in the order named.

Farm relief:

Farm bloc will force up the McNary-Haugen and Norris price stabilization measure next week as soon as the tax bill is finished.

Bonus:

Conferees on the bill passed by the house and senate expected to reach an agreement today or tomorrow and the agreement will be sanctioned by both houses forthwith. If the president vetoes the bill then leaders do not figure it will require more than a day in each house to pass it over his veto.

Immigration:

Final action may be held in abeyance for week or more. The bill with its Japanese exclusion provision, is now in conference and some agreement is reported in sight.

Muscle Shoals:

Republican leaders do not intend to let this stand in the way of other measures. Probabilities are that final action will not be taken before summer adjournment.

Veterans Bureau:

Recodific tion bill will be passed by the senate within the week. It will be sandwiched in during idle moments on the tax bill.

Appropriations:

These are being speeded through and leaders have now ceased to worry about them.

## More Funds for Stock Health Than Humans

SAN ANTONIO, April 30.—Pointing out that the last state legislature appropriated only $146,467 for the entire state health department and nearly twice that amount for the livestock sanitary commission to combat diseases in livestock, Dr. A. C. Scott of Temple, president of the state medical association in convention here scored legislative and lay neglect of the public health situation in Texas.

Thirty thousand humans die annually in Texas from preventable diseases, Scott asserted in pointing out the insufficiency of the appropriation for the health department. Scott also declared that there are hundreds of quacks and healers practicing in the state despite state laws which prohibit them from ministering to the sick.

## Bank Clearings

Despite lower commodity prices, bank clearings continue in large volume, leading cities of the United States reporting an aggregate of $6,758,501,000 to Dun's Review this week. This amount is 0.6 per cent less than that for the same period of 1923, but the total at New Orleans this week is for four days only, against six days a year ago. Hence, an exact comparison between the figures for the two years is not possible. A number of the cities outside of New York report larger clearings this week than a year ago, with gains of 13.0 per cent at Los Angeles 12.8 per cent at Dallas, 11.8 per cent at Detroit, 9.3 per cent at Louisville, and smaller increases at Cleveland, San Francisco, Seattle and Portland, Ore. At New York City, the week's clearings of $4,110,000,000 represents a decrease of 0.2 per cent from those of a year ago. For all centers included in the statement, average daily bank clearings for April to date are 0.9 per cent below the average for the same period of 1923.

## PLUMBING SUPPLY TRADE HOLDING UP

With the continued activity in building construction throughout the country, trade in plumbing supplies is holding up well, and the outlook for 1924 is generally considered favorable. Notwithstanding the fact that 1923 was an exceptionally good year, special reports received by Dun's Review show that, in many localities, sales for the first quarter of the year have been considerably in excess of last year's records for the same period. This condition does not seem to be general, however. Supplies are considerably easier than they were a few months ago, and deliveries from manufacturers are quite prompt. Jobbers' stocks are generally ample for current requirements, and no shortage of materials of any kind is expected to develop during the summer. There is no evidence of any accumulation, however.

The averagelevel of prices is about the same as that of a year ago, slight advances in some lines having been offset by declines in others. Earthenware and enamelware are holding firm, and prices in most other lines are steady.

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## TWO BOUND OVER ON LIQUOR CHARGES

Margaret Wilson and Jack Casey both of Port Arthur were bound over to the grand jury on a bond of $300 each this afternoon by C. E. Pool, United States commissioner, on charges of having intoxicating liquor in their possession when arrested by the police here.

Preliminary hearings were held by Pool for Margaret Wilson and Dimps Jackson, who was also tried on a charge of having liquor in his possession. Jackson was dismissed.

Casey waived a preliminary hearing.

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# Latest News From Louisiana Towns

OIL CITY, La.—Pascal Byers, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Byers, of Pine Island, was killed when struck on the head by a thrown baseball in a game here. Young Byers was running to second base when the ball struck him.

LAKE CHARLES, La.—This city has been selected as the convention city for 1925 gathering of the conclave of the grand commandery of the Knights Templar of Louisiana. The annual session at Alexandria has 500 delegates attending.

ST. MARTINSVILLE, La.—The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held recently decided to donate $100 to the Knights of Columbus to help the organization's fund being raised to entertain the state convention of K. of C.'s meeting here May 25-26. The committee also made a donation to the repair fund of the Catholic church.

ST. MARTINSVILLE, La.—The people of Cypress Island, St. Martin parish, report crops extensively damaged by a recent hail storm which swept this section.

OPELOUSAS, La.—Joseph Bordelon, farmer and business man of this place, died at his home near here. Bordelon was a life long resident of the parish, and established one of the largest hardware stores in this section. Burial was made from the Catholic church in Ville Platte. Surviving are four sons and other relatives.

FRANKLIN, La.—A re-organization of the Franklin post, American Legion has been affected here. A rally was held with a number of ex-service men attending, and Mayor Mouton, of Lafayette, addressed the gathering.

LAKE CHARLES, La.—True bills returned by the grand jury here totaled seven, out of a total of 20 cases investigated during the recent sessions.

VIMITE, La.—Angered because the judge in district court placed one of his sons under $1,000 peace bond, a middle aged man started a fight in district court room here which spread to spectators and attaches. One man was nearly choked to death, and another suffered a badly lacerated ear before officers broke up the free-for-all and placed the partici pants under arrest.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Paralyzed in her left side from a blow on the head, which police alleged was struck by her intoxicated husband, Mrs. Eugene Cressy, 30, is in a hospital here while surgeons are attempting to save her life.

LAFAYETTE, La.—Paul Esnadier, of this city, was elected president of the Louisiana and Mississippi Plumbers association at the third annual convention held recently in New Orleans. He also was elected delegate to the National convention meeting June 23, 24 and 25 at West Baden Springs, Indiana.

LAFAYETTE, La.—City Health Inspector Sim J. Boudreaux was host at a crawfish feast arranged on the fairgrounds here. Among the guests were Chief of Police Chargois, Police Officers J. E. Primeaux, L. E. LeBlanc, City Marshal Chagois, Officers Leonard Thibedeaux, Frank Gulley and Sim Boudreaux, T. B. Decon, Pierre Landry, Olide Johnson, Dalton Pete and Sidney Landry.

CROWLEY, La.—A collision on the Rayne road during the night between automobiles driven by Oscar Lina and J. L. McHugh, resulted in about $50 damage to one of the automobiles. All occupants escaped injury.

CROWLEY, La.—Two boys, 14 and 16 years of age, who "borrowed" Paul Coyles flivver sedan one night recently were apprehended at Rayne and brought back to their homes in this city. No charge was pressed against the lads.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Sea marsh and "floating" prairie land is not land within the meaning of the levee laws of Louisiana and is not subject to a special two and one half cent levee tax provided by the law of 1890, the supreme court held.

# POLITICS LULLS SPRING'S TRADE

## Outcome Also of Tax Program Being Awaited

Despite a number of favorable indications, there is still evidence of a retrograde movement in business. Spring retail trade, mainly because of weather handicaps, is backward and the trend in most manufacturing industries, due to restricted forward purchasing, is toward contraction of mill operations. Decreased demands have forced an adjustment of output in major lines, the spread of curtailment in pig iron furnaces and steel works being a new phase, and nothing suggests an early change from the present conditions. In a situation such as exists now, with uncertainty about politics and tax reduction the natural disposition is to go slow, most interests holding commitments within close limits. Such a policy tends to keep stocks of goods down and to lessen the possibilities of cancellations of orders yet it increases competition for business and narrows producers' profits by causing price concessions. The price reaction has been especially noticeable in cottons, hides and pig iron, but even some steel prices have begun to weaken and Dun's commodity list again shows an excess of declines. Expectation of further easing in some markets is an added reason for hesitation in purchasing, and the bulk of transactions, as has been the case for some time past, are for well defined needs only. Yet bank clearings, despite the lower prices and the cautious buying, closely approximate those of a year ago; freight traffic, though recently showing a considerable decrease, remains above the volume for all years prior to 1923; there is still notable activity in building construction, and sentiment has been favorably influenced by the better prospects for a settlement of the German reparations problem.

### Money Conditions Remain Easy

With the recent decline in stock prices and the slowing down in general business, money market conditions not unnaturally remain easy. No higher rate than 4 per cent was named for call loans this week, while funds for the fixed periods were available at 4 1-2 per cent. Demand was not sufficient to absorb the supply, and banking institutions were said to have invested part of their surplus money in Liberty bonds and Treasury certificates. With buying orders also coming from other sources, prices of some of the government issues touched the highest levels of the year, and some foreign bonds were stronger.

In the stock division, an early break was followed by a substantial rally, chiefly on speculative short covering. Befor ethe decline was checked, however, Steel common had fallen to a price of about 95 1-2, and new low records for the year had been reached in a number of instances.

### Extension of Price Declines

For the eighth consecutive week, more declines than advances have occurred in Dun's list of wholesale quotations. Total changes this week outnumbered those of last week, with more than twice as many reductions as increases. Cotton and cotton goods, wool and hides, pig iron and steel, and lumber are among the commodities that have eased further in price, and in most cases the markets are lower now than they were a year ago. The conspicuous exception is cotton, but that is one of the few leading farm products whose price is above the 1923 level. The current quotation for wheat is lower by about 25c a bushel, despite a recent recovery, and corn is several cents cheaper than it was at this time last year. In view of the course of prices thus far in April, another decline in the monthly index number seems to be foreshadowed.

### Curtailment of Steel Output

The reduction of steel output, which has increased noticeably in the last fortnight, has reached 35 pe cent in some districts. Thus the rate of operation in Pittsburgh and nearby territory is down to about 75 per cent, whereas the average in March was around 90 per cent. The change reflects a decrease in demand that has extended to most branches of the industry and many buyers are withholding orders now because of a belief that prices will go lower. With sharper competition for business there have been actual price declines on some products, while pig iron markets have eased further. Banking or blowing out of furnaces has increased, but the shut-downs that have occurred this month have not prevented an additional fall of about 50c in the composite price compiled by The Iron Age. The present level is 8.3 below that of a year ago, and a composite price for finished steel is at the lowest point in nearly fourteen months.

### Textile Trade Gains Slightly

There are some signs of gain in textile circles, the retail turnover increasing in sections where the weather has been favorable, and export demand for cottons showing improvement. More buying has been done by India and China, while there have been steady sales of some kinds of goods to South and Central America, the West Indies and the Philippines. The larger export business has given some encouragement, but the unsatisfactory conditions in primary divisions are the overshadowing feature.

## RECORD OF WEEK'S BUSINESS FAILURES

Fewer failures occurred in the United States this week, a total of 370 being reported to R. G. Dun & Co. This is 31 less than the number last week, but is slightly in excess of the 358 defaults of a year ago. Aside from the Pacific coast, where there was a small increase, all sections into which the statement is separated had fewer failures this week than last week, the largest reduction being 13 in the West.

With the smaller total of defaults, those for $5,000 or more in each case not unnaturally decreased, numbering 217. The ratio of such failures to the aggregate number is, however, higher than that of last week, being 58.6 per cent against 58.1 per cent. A year ago, when 216 defaults had liabilities of $5,000 or more in each instance, the ratio to the total was 60.3 per cent.

A decided increase is noted in Canadian failures this week, which number 25, or less than one-half of last week's total. There is, moreover, a large reduction from the 62 defaults of a year ago.

## PORT ARTHUR MAN IN ST. CHARLES CRASH

As a result of an automobile collision in Lake Charles, La., at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon between E. K. Skinner, manager of the Franklin Drug company here and John Isaac, restaurant owner in Lake Charles, two wheels were broken on the car driven by Isaac.

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# *Port Arthur Athletics to Be Thinned Out for Houston*

## Work Out Today At Park Against Hi School Boys

By BILL ARCHER
The News Sport Editor

WITH only one practice game this season behind them, but with several hard afternoons of stiff training work to their credit, members of the Port Arthur Athletic Club's Athletics turn out this afternoon at 5 o'clock on Cosmopolitan Park diamond for a four or five inning practice affair with the local high school Yellow Jackets, through which work they hope to be better conditioned for their coming clash of the independent season here Sunday afternoon when they meet the Houston Junior Buffaloes.

The Buffalos, a strong snappy ball nine rated one of the best semi-pro squads from Houston, is coming to Port Arthur with an undefeated record to their credit, fully intending to trim the Athletics as they have done a few of the others.

Prohibited from practice last Sunday wit' Nederland l use of rain, the Athletics turned out Monday afternoon for a stiff workout, and looked in good condition. The entire team will report for work this afternoon, and before Sunday, it is understood the squad will be thinned down to approximately 14 regulars. New uniforms in the hands of PAAC officials, will be dished out for training this afternoon.

## Tilden Pleased At Sentiment Aroused Over Tennis Ruling

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 30.—William T. Tilden, tennis champion, no longer a member of the Davis cup and Olympic teams because of his newspaper writing activities, is highly pleased at the sentiment that is developing over the country against the rule of the Davis cup committee barring player-writers from the squad.

Tilden last night received a telegram from Vincent Richards, New York Davis cup player, who has also quit the squad because of the player-writer rule, regarding their fight with the tennis executives. Tilden refused to divulge the contents of the message but promised a full statement of his views on the conflict later.

"I hope some way out of the present difficulty may be found," the champion stated.

## THE NUT CRACKER

Not only does it take nerve to be a golfer but it takes nerve to dress like most of 'em do.

Cleveland used five pitchers in one game the other day, thereby demonstrating conclusively that the batters no longer have the upper hand.

Getting Firpo to quit the ring may not be a hard trick but getting him to quit talking is something else again.

Gene Tunnew seems to be receiving very litle credit as champion of the light heavyweights. Most of which is deserved.

So far the New York woman gymnast, who makes a specialty of picking up elephants, hasn't attempted to throw the beasts, after the inspired manner of Mr. Thaw.

The play-writer ban will not touch Dempsey or Ruth. You con't begin to realize what amateurs they are until you read their stuff.

Willie Hoppe is going to give up the ivories during the summer, recognizing the futility of trying to compete with the baseball ivories

A Boston marathon runner has worn the same suit of clothes for nine years. We hope no one ever runs him ragged.

### SWAMP RAZORBACKS

AUSTIN, Texas, April 30.—Coach Billy Disch is planning to turn his baseball squad over to Track Coach Littlefield on rainy days to keep the players in condition, for if the Longhorns strike many more games similar to those they have had during the last two days, Disch will need some sprinters on his team to keep them in wind while running the bags.

The Longhorns repeated today the first performance against the Razorbacks, turning in a score of 21 to the visitors' 3. Ponsford pitched a good game for the Longhorns, allowing but five hits.

| Score by innings: | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | 000 300 000—3 | 5 | 10 |
| Texas | 133 801 30x—21 | 16 | 3 |

Craig and Jacobs; Ponsford and Massey, Pfankuche.

### YESTERDAY'S HOMERS

Thurston, White Sox, 1 .... 1
Wingo, Tigers, 1 .... 1

### HOME RUN LEADERS

Ruth, Yanks .... 5
Hornsby, Cardinals .... 4
Fournier, Robins .... 3
McManus, Browns .... 3
Grantham, Cubs .... 3
Hartnett, Cubs .... 3

### FORMER TEXAS STARS PLAYING GREAT BALL

AUSTIN, Texas, April 30.—Howard Fitzgerald and Bartlett McMellan former University of Texas players are making good in the Texas league.

Fitzgerald, who plays center field for the Wichita Falls Spudders, is one of the leading batters in the league. McMellan, with Shreveport, made his Texas league debut Friday as a pitcher and did well.

Fitzgerald is the property of the Chicago Cubs while McMellan belongs to the Philadelphia Athletics.

## Sport Card

### HOW THEY STAND

**Texas League**

| | G. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Antonio | 13 | 11 | 2 | .846 |
| Fort Worth | 12 | 9 | 3 | .750 |
| Wichita Falls | 12 | 7 | 5 | .583 |
| Dallas | 13 | 7 | 6 | .538 |
| Houston | 13 | 7 | 6 | .538 |
| Beaumont | 13 | 5 | 8 | .385 |
| Galveston | 13 | 3 | 10 | .231 |
| Shreveport | 11 | 1 | 10 | .091 |

**American League**

| | G. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 13 | 9 | 4 | .692 |
| New York | 13 | 9 | 4 | .692 |
| Philadelphia | 11 | 6 | 5 | .545 |
| Chicago | 13 | 7 | 6 | .538 |
| Cleveland | 11 | 5 | 6 | .455 |
| Washington | 13 | 5 | 8 | .385 |
| Boston | 11 | 1 | 7 | .461 |
| St. Louis | 13 | 4 | 9 | .308 |

**National League**

| | G. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 11 | 9 | 2 | .818 |
| Chicago | 14 | 9 | 5 | .634 |
| Cincinnati | 13 | 8 | 5 | .615 |
| Boston | 8 | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Pittsburgh | 13 | 5 | 8 | .385 |
| Brooklyn | 11 | 4 | 7 | .364 |
| St. Louis | 14 | 5 | 9 | .357 |
| Philadelphia | | 3 | 9 | .250 |

**American Association**

| | G. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | 14 | 10 | 4 | .714 |
| Kansas City | 13 | 7 | 6 | .538 |
| Louisville | 13 | 7 | 6 | .538 |
| Columbus | 13 | 7 | 6 | .538 |
| Minneapolis | 14 | 7 | 7 | .500 |
| Milwaukee | 10 | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| St. Paul | 13 | 5 | 8 | .385 |
| Toledo | 12 | 4 | 8 | .333 |

**Southern Association**

| | G. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 13 | 9 | 4 | .692 |
| Memphis | 13 | 9 | 4 | .692 |
| Little Rock | 11 | 7 | 4 | .636 |
| Birmingham | 15 | 8 | 7 | .533 |
| New Orleans | 15 | 7 | 8 | .467 |
| Nashville | 11 | 5 | 6 | .455 |
| Mobile | 14 | 6 | 8 | .429 |
| Chattanooga | 14 | 2 | 12 | .143 |

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

**Texas League**
Beaumont 2, San Antonio 7.
Wichita Falls 21, Dallas 11.
Houston 9, Galveston 4
Fort Worth-Shreveport rain.

**American League**
Chicago 6, Detroit 4.
Boston 15, Washington 6.
Cleveland-St. Louis—rain.
New York-Philadelphia—rain.

**National League**
St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 3.
Pittsburgh 1, Chicago 2.
Brooklyn-Boston—rain.
Philadelphia-New York—rain.

**Southern Association**
Birmingham 5, New Orleans 2.
Atlanta 2, Mobile 0.
Nashville-Memphis—rain.
Chattanooga-Little Rock—rain.

**Western Association**
All games postponed.

**Western League**
Tulsa 8, Des Moines 7.
Oklahoma City 9, Denver 2.
St. Joseph 5, Lincoln 3.
Wichita 6, Omaha 11.

**Pacific Coast League**
Sacramento 9, Portland 1.
Oakland 8, Vernon 5.
Salt Lake 2, Seattle 0.
Los Angeles 16, San Francisco 12.

**American Association**
Columbus 12, St. Paul 2.
Toledo 3, Minneapolis 5.
Louisville 6, Milwaukee 4.
Indianapolis 4, Kansas City 7.

**Texas Association**
Temple 1, Mexia 7.
Corsicana 4, Marlin 7.
Austin 7, Waco 3.

**East Texas League**
Texarkana 6, Paris 7.
Greenville 4, Longview 3.
Tyler 1, Mt. Pleasant 5.
Marshall 2, Sulphur Springs 6.

### WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

**Texas League**
Galveston at Beaumont.
Houston at San Antonio.
Shreveport at Dallas.
Wichita Falls at Fort Worth.

**American League**
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.
Only three scheduled.

**National League**
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
Philadelphia at New York.
Brooklyn at Boston.

**American Association**
No games scheduled.

**Southern Association**
Atlanta at Mobile.
Birmingham at New Orleans.
Nashville at Memphis.
Chattanooga at Little Rock.

**Texas Association**
Marshall at Corsicana.
Mexia at Temple.
Waco at Austin.

**East Texas League**
Greenville at Longview.
Texarkana at Paris.
Marshall at Sulphur Springs.
Tyler at Mount Pleasant.

### TEXAS ASSOCIATION

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Austin | 7 | 12 | 4 |
| At Waco | 3 | 9 | 2 |

Schorni and Humphreys, Scott and Henderson.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Temple | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| At Mexia | 7 | 9 | 0 |

C. Hill and Fowlkes, McCall, Trammell and Lacy.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Corsicana | 4 | 10 | 3 |
| At Marlin | 7 | 5 | 5 |

Gressett and Covington, Arguijo, Fernandez, Love and Hoffman.

### EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

| At Paris | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Texarkana | 6 | 10 | 2 |

Walker and Harper, Falconer and Reeves.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Greenville | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| At Longview | 3 | 4 | 6 |

Roberts and Kelly, Finley and Monzingo.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tyler | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| At Mt. Pleasant | 5 | 12 | 0 |

Whitehill and Gaines, Hill and Clayton.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Marshall | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| At Sulphur Springs | 6 | 5 | 3 |

Hill and Shaffer, Edgar and Heath.

## BRUINS EVENED BALL COUNT, 7-2

### Hold Beaumont Helpless On Early Lead

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 30.—The San Antonio Bears bunched 11 hits in three innings yesterday, made use of a couple of Beaumont errors scored seven runs and took the odd game of the series from the Exporters 7 to 2.

| Beaumont— | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rabbit, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Martin, 3b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Ostergard, rf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bernsen, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| Wirts, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Taylor, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lothes, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| DeViveros, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Sigman, p | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Townsend, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| xDavenport | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| xxEberhard | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 2 | 7 | 24 | 14 | 3 |

xBatted for DeViveros in 9th.
xxBatted for Townsend in 9th.

| San Antonio— | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Najo, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Fuller, 2b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 0 |
| Rosenthal, rf | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Galloway, 1b | 2 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Meyers, cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brovold, 3b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Gross, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Coleman, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Collins, p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Booe, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 7 | 11 | 27 | 16 | 0 |

Score by innings:
Beaumont .... 000 101 000—2
San Antonio .... 203 000 20x—7

Innings pitched by Sigman 2 2-3, by Townsend 5 1-3; runs off Sigman 4, Townsend 3; hits off Sigman 7, off Townsend 4; two-base hits, Martin, Rosenthal, Meyers; stolen base, Brevold; struck out, by Collins 4; base on balls, off Collins 3, Sigman 2, Townsend 3, batters hit, by Townsend (Coleman), by Collins (Ostergard); double plays, Fuller to Gross to Galloway, Lothes to DeViveros to Bernsen; time 1:45; umpires, Miller and Coe.

### POUNCE ON STEERS

DALLAS, Texas, April 30.—Slamming the delivery of four Steer pitchers, Wichita Falls swamped Dallas 21 to 11. The game was called at the end of the eighth on account of darkness. The visitors scored 10 and locals enough to make the total 18 runs in the fourth inning, a season record. Donohue and Chatham hit home runs, the latter with one on base.

| Score by innings: | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wichita Falls | 222 1000 32—21 | 25 | 4 |
| Dallas | 101 801 00—11 | 14 | 4 |

Morgan, Osborn and Jonnard; Shumann, Bryan, Andrews, Love and Lingle, Adams.

### CRABS' FIELDING BAD

GALVESTON, Texas, April 30.—The Crabs fielded miserably behind the hurling of Crumpler and Houston took the last game, 9 to 4. Hafey and McDonald poled home runs inside the park, both coming with the bases empty.

Score by innings:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 113 110 110—9 | 13 | 2 |
| Galveston | 200 000 200—4 | 9 | 4 |

Kircher and Dimond; Crumpler and Morrow.

## American League

### BEAT DETROIT, 6-4

DETROIT, April 30.—Chicago defeated Detroit 6 to 4 behind Thurston's steady pitching despite a threatened ninth-inning Tiger rally featured by a home run by Wingo, pinch hitter. Thurston hit a home run in the ninth.

Score by innings:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 000 002 031—6 | 12 | 1 |
| Detroit | 000 020 101—4 | 9 | 1 |

Thurston and Schalk; Dauss, Johnson and Bassler.

### USE 18 PLAYERS

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Washington used 18 players, including half a dozen pitchers, in an effort to stave off defeat but failed, the Red Sox winning 15 to 6.

Score by innings:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 320 116 020—15 | 13 | 0 |
| Washington | 310 100 100—6 | 10 | 2 |

Piercy, Ehmke and Picinich; Martina, Wingfield, McGrew, Russell, Speece, Zahniser and Ruel, Hargrave.

## National League

### WINS OWN GAME

CHICAGO, April 30—Grover Alexander, making his first start at home for the season smashed out a double in the seventh inning which enabled him to defeat Lee Meadows in a pitcher's duel.

| Score by innings: | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 000 000 100 00—1 | 8 | 1 |
| Chicago | 000 000 101 01—2 | 12 | 1 |

Meadows and Schmidt; Alexander and Hartnett.

### HIT LUQUE HARD

CINCINNATI, April 30.—St. Louis bunched hits successfully off Luque and won from Cincinnati, 6 to 3. Two doubles by Gonzales accounted for four of the Cardinal tallies.

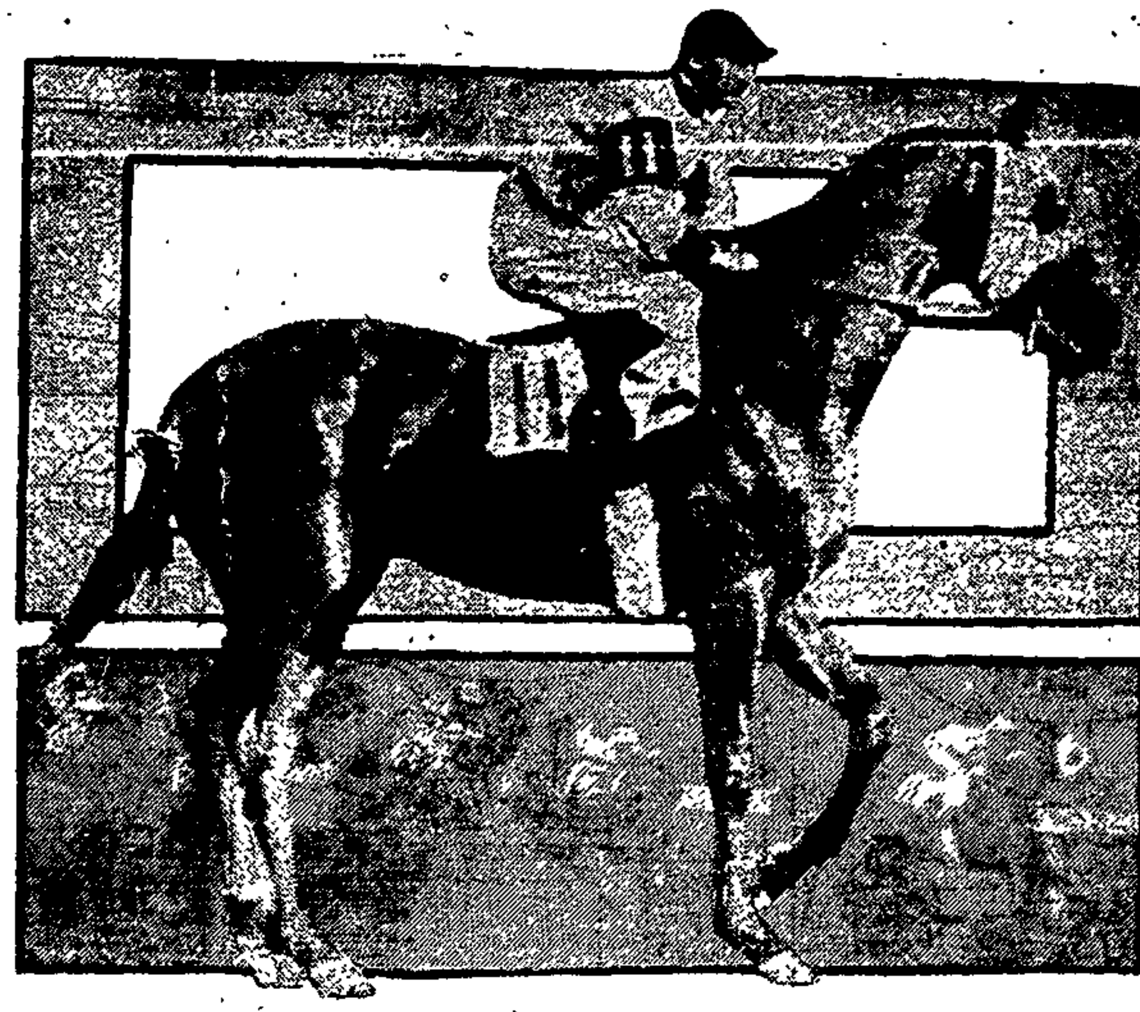
| Score by innings: | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 000 012 030—6 | 9 | 3 |
| Cincinnati | 110 001 000—3 | 9 | 1 |

Sothron and Gonzales; Luque, Rixey and Hargrave.

### CARL WEILMAN HELD JINX ON DETROITERS

Carl Weilman was an elongated left-hander who pitched for the St. Louis Browns from 1912 until 1918. During the seasons of 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, Weilman pitched against that wonderful outfield—Cobb, Crawford, Veach—admitted to be the hardest hitting outfield in baseball during those years. Weiman pitched against this trio of sluggers in 23 games and a batting average of .66 was accumulated by these great batsmen in that many games. Cobb' .176, Crawford .118, Veach .220. Weilman has a record of fanning the great Tyrus three times in one game.

## Will Sinclair Put This One Over?



MAD PLAY, WITH ZEV SHOWN WINNING THE 1923 DERBY IN BACKGROUND

By NEA Service

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 30.—Has Sam Hildreth, astute trainer of Harry F. Sinclair's Rancocas stable, another Zev up his sleeve?

Many smart horsemen profess to believe that Harry Sinclair—possibly you heard his name mentioned in connection with Teapot Dome—has a splendid chance of winning his second consecutive Kentucky Derby.

Mad Play is his 1924 hope, a chestnut colt by Fair Play out of Madcap.

It will be remembered that in 1923 Sinclair's Zev was little thought of by the rank and file during the winter, but the Sinclair connections bet quietly in the winter book and made a "killing."

Zev's chances were not shouted from the housetops, but in the Derby he shocked the turf world by taking to the front at the start of the historic race and winning with ease.

Later Zev became the idol of the American turf by defeating Papyrus, England's best three-year-old, in a match race at Belmont Park.

Is Mad Play another Zev? Although he showed fair form last year it was not until the running of the Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes at Churchill Downs, Louisville, that he displayed Derby form.

In this race Mad Play was defeated by an eyelash by Wise Counsellor in 1:37 2-5, the fastest mile race ever run by a two-year-old in Kentucky.

Hildreth is pointing Mad Play for the Derby here on May 17 and the colt again will meet Wise Counsellor in this race.

## *Couch, Westbrook Put Up Side Wager for Finish Match Here Wednesday*

By TAB

WHEN Young Jesse Couch and Lawrence Westbrook get together next Wednesday evening in the arena in Port Arthur Athletic Club, the first round in a series of local clashes to settle the city championship in the 160-pound wrestling class will be on in full blast.

Couch, with but one defeat chalked against him, and that won by an out-of town boy, is conditioning himself for a stiff battle with the former Oklahoma grappler, who has recently moved to Port Arthur to make his home here.

Likewise, the Oklahoma product is getting in shape for a fast clip with Couch.

**Stake-Holder Has Purse**

This morning, $50 in greenbacks were handed over to the sporting editor of the News as stake-holder in the $25 forfeit wager which each wrestler has put up to insure his appearance in the arena Wednesday evening in good wrestling shape, and capable of producing a speedy match. The money will be handed the winner in the ring Wednesday night immediately when the referee declares the final fall.

**Fans to Get Battle**

Fans are going to see a hard fight between two strong, healthy fellows, and the best man is going to be on top when the bout is ended. These two wrestlers have gotten their pep aroused so high over the melee that each proposed to place money on his own ability, and thus the $50 side-bet came on.

Officials in charge of the match are expecting a large house to open the tournament which will probably be extended into the heavyweight division before it has ended.

### Headlocks Almost Conquer Strangler

CHICAGO, April 30.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion was reported "indisposed" today from the terrific punishment given him last night in a title bout here with Michael Romano, Italian heavyweight. Romano lost the match, but he beat Lewis at his own game—the headlock. Both men fell exhausted after the match.

A riot occurred after Lewis took the last and winning fall. Policemen sprang to the stage and stood guard over Lewis, his manager and referee while hundreds of Italians howled, shook fists, broke chairs and otherwise voiced their dissatisfaction.

### REFUSE COMMENT

NEW YORK, April 30.—Officials of the United States Lawn Tennis association refused to comment upon the resignation of Vincent Richards, youthful tennis star from the Olympic and Davis cup squads. It was said this morning that his letter of resignation had not been received.

### TWILIGHT LEAGUE IS FORMED AT ENNIS

ENNIS, Texas, April 30—The Twilight league, composed of amateur teams, will play two games a week, on Tuesday and Friday afternoons, at 6 o'clock during the summer, according to a decision reached at a meeting held yesterday. The money derived from the games will be pooled and after actual expenses are paid will be divided between the teams. Two committees were appointed to look after the grounds and to arrange the schedule as follows: Ground committee, Jelks F. Castellaw, Archie Gray, Frank Moseley, W. J. Snodgrass; schedule committee, Claude Deitrich, S. P. team representative, Archie Gray, Lions Club, Cecil Boren, K. of P., Roy Robbins, De Molays. Frank Moseley was elected official umpire.

## Southern Association

| At Mobile: | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 000 000 000 02—2 | 10 | 2 |
| Mobile | 000 000 000 00—0 | 7 | 1 |

Francis and Haworth; Ellis and Devormer.

| At New Orleans: | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Birmingham | 000 301 010—5 | 8 | 0 |
| New Orleans | 000 002 000—2 | 8 | 4 |

Bennett and Robertson; Cavet and Dowie.

Other games postponed on account of rain.

### GOLDIE WINS BOUT

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Nat Goldman, Philadelphia lightweight, won a 10 round decision from Joe Tiplitz, Philadelphia. Nenny Bass, Philadelphia stepped Johnnie Brown, New York in the third round.

## CURLEY TO AID FLOYD'S SCRAP

### Will Go to Chicago to Arrange Details

NEW YORK, April 30.—Jack Curley, prominent New York boxing promoter, will assist Floyd Fitzsimmons, Chicago promoter, in staging the Carpentier-Gibbons fight at Michigan City, on May 31, it was learned today.

Curley will go to Chicago early next week to help in arranging the details for the contest.

Eddie Kane, who went with Curley to Paris to get the signature of Carpentier's manager on the articles, returned to Chicago last night after notifying Gibbons by phone to start training at once.

Gibbons recently completed an exhibition tour through the south and has been resting at his home in St. Paul.

Before leaving Curley said that he would assist the promoters but that his real purpose was to act as the representative of Carpentier and Descamps.

## *Franklin School Boys Give Annual Tank Show In Natatorium Monday*

THE initial annual swimming exhibition for Franklin school students will be held under the supervision of the physical education department, Monday, May 5, at 7:30 o'clock. Announcements calling attention to the tournament were made this morning by Cliff Byrd, swimming instructor at the school.

Approximately 50 boys, ranging in ages from 10 to 17, will take part in the exhibition, displaying every kind of dive and swimming stroke known in the water. Red Cross life savers, about 30 in number, will be in charge of the program.

Included in the dives to be exhibited are:

Plain dive, swan dive, jack knife dive, sailor dive, airplane dive, flying Dutchman, front and back flip, flip and a half, corkscrew, frog dive, toe-drag, grandpa chair and others.

Life saving tactics, high diving and stroke demonstrations will feature the evening's program, Instructor Byrd said today.

The boys of the school have shown considerable interest in the annual performance and are trained into good condition to exhibit their knowledge of the water Monday evening. The parents relatives and friends of students in the school are cordially invited to attend the exhibition, which will be held in the natatorium on the boys' side.

### $45,000 FOR FUND

NEW YORK, April 30.—More than $45,000 was raised for the Olympic fund by a benefit boxing show in Madison Square Garden last night. The net receipts were $43,690 and contributions from several of the boxers on the program will increase the profit.

Young Stribling, Georgia light heavyweight, won a six round decision from Mike Burke, New York, in the feature event on the card. Stribling won easily all the way.

### LONGHORN CAPTAIN MAY ACCEPT OFFERS

AUSTIN, Texas, April 30.—Heinie Odom, captain of the Longhorn baseball team, has received several offers from teams in the American and Texas leagues. He is the leading hitter of the Southwestern Conference with a batting average above .500. His fildeing at shortstop has been sensational. He has a wonderful peg and is a good base runner.

## PAAC CALLS ON POLO ARTISTS

### To Organize Water Team At Club Tonight

Water polo in the city of Port Arthur will come into its own tonight at 7:30 o'clock when the Port Arthur Athletic club takes first steps to organize a water polo team to be placed in the field at an early time. All Port Arthurians interested in such a team whether members of the Athletic club or not, are cordially invited to be present in the club rooms this evening and urged to take part in the team's formulation.

According to H. L. Coughlin, manager of the Athletic club, Beaumont and several other surrounding communities at this time are organizing water polo teams which they hope to place in the field early.

**Confident of Success**

"We have always beat Beaumont in everything else we've gone up against them in," Coughlin said this morning in speaking of the prospective polo team, "and I see no reason why we can't trim them at water polo. We have excellent material here to work on, anyway."

The Athletic club, it was pointed out, contemplates sending teams into the field here in every branch of sport in their respective seasons. Already, the club's management is formulating plans looking forward to a fast football team to represent Port Arthur during the coming season, and an effort to secure a number of the famous Pirate players on the proposed gridiron squad will likely be made.

The meeting tonight to organize a water polo team is open to the general public.

### RETAINS TITLE

PARIS, April 30.—Andre Routis, bantamweight champion of France, retained the title when he won from Edouard Mascart on a foul in the fourth round.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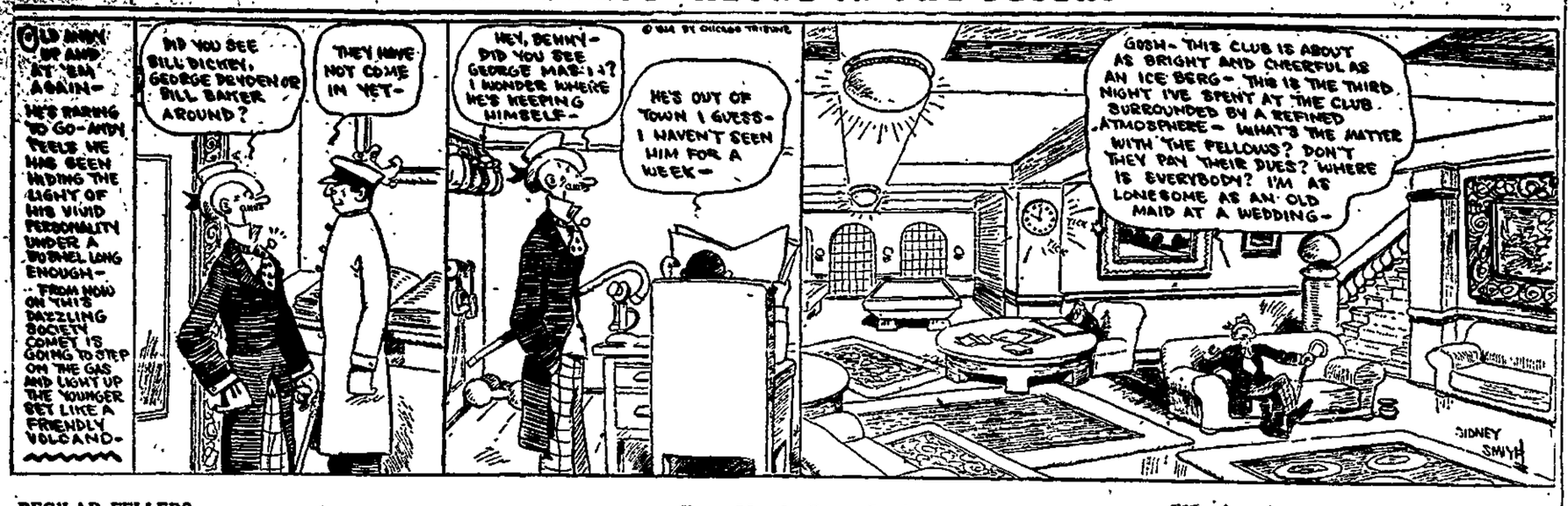
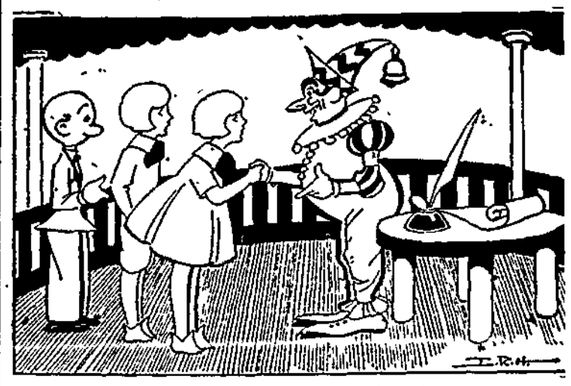



## ADVENTURES OF THE TWIN

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON



"Will You Tell Us About It?" asked Nancy

"I'm going to take you to see a most important person today," said Mister Muggs to Nancy and Nick.

"Who?" cried the Twins excitedly.

"No other than Puss-in-Boots," remarked Mister Muggs, polishing the lamps on his little automobile. "He lives in Once-Upon-a-Time Land, not far from his master, in a nice little house with a catnip garden. He spends his time raising mice to sell in the cat market. They say he has made quite a fortune for himself—as well as his master."

"That will be loads of fun," said Nick. "Let's start right away. Is it far?"

"Let me see," said Mister Muggs. "The kingdom of the Marquis of Carabas, his master, is in Once-Upon-a-Time Land, right near the kingdom of Snow White. The cat lives near the Marquis of Carabas, who is his master."

So they all jumped into the magic automobile and whizzed away.

"They soon came to the kingdom of the Marquis of Carabas and to the little house where Puss lived, and knocked on the door.

"Good evening, good sirs, and madam," said Puss-in-Boots when he saw them. "Come in and have a cup of catnip tea. I was just wishing for company, as I am getting old and a bit lonely, now that my master has a beautiful wife and a palace and a rich kingdom to look after."

"Will you tell us bout it?' asked Nancy when they were seated in the little house.

"I should like nothing better," s Puss, stroking his long whisk thoughtfully. "It was this way:

"My master was a poor boy—youngest of three sons And wh his father died he left each of older boys a share of his fortune, l to the youngest he left only me. I felt responsible for his fortune.

"I used my wits—and wits. friends are worth more than gold

"The first thing I did was to g my poor master a grand name. called him the Marquis of Carabas

"Next I caught a brace of p tridges and gave them to the king the name of the Marquis of Carab

"Next I went to a wizard's hou A bad wizard, he was a very b wizard!

"The wizard changed himself i a mouse and I ate him. Then I to his house and lands and gave th to my master.

"After that the king's daugh married my master, and they very happy indeed. My days of venture are over. Once a year master rides to my door and giv me a new pair of boots. It's time a new pair now."

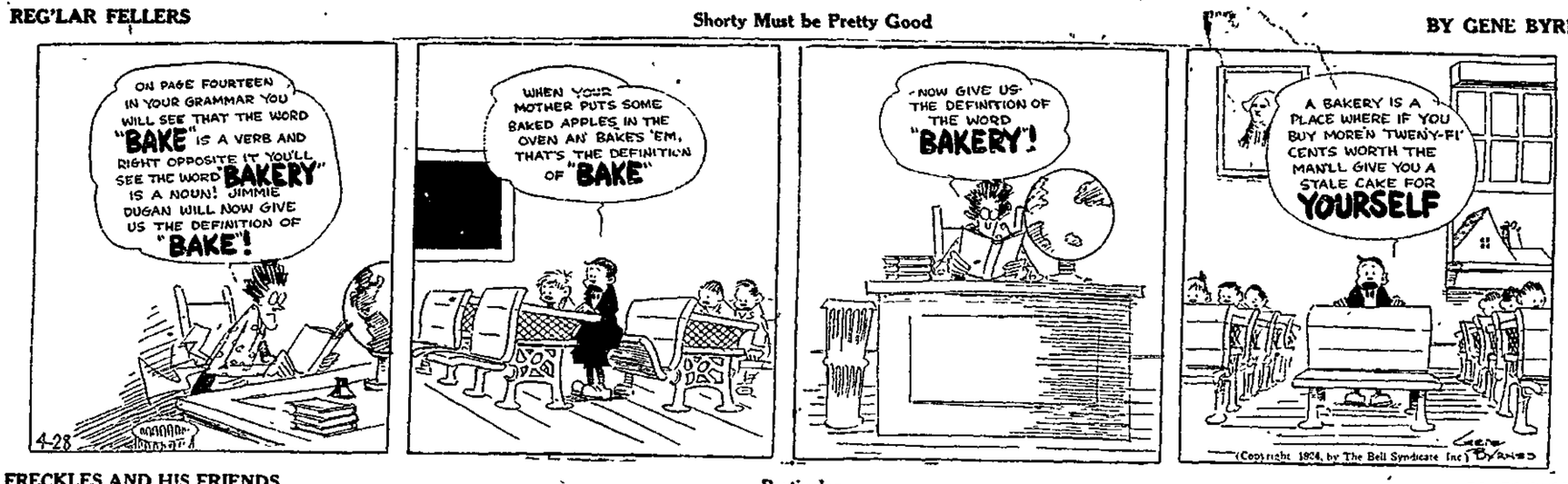
"Thank you for being so hosp ble and kind," said Nancy, finishi her tea and getting up to go.

"You're welcome," said Puss-i Boots, "but if you hear of anythi that cures indigestion, I wish y would let me know. I have had i digestion ever since I ate th wizard!"

## REG'LAR FELLERS

Shorty Must be Pretty Good

BY GENE BYRNES

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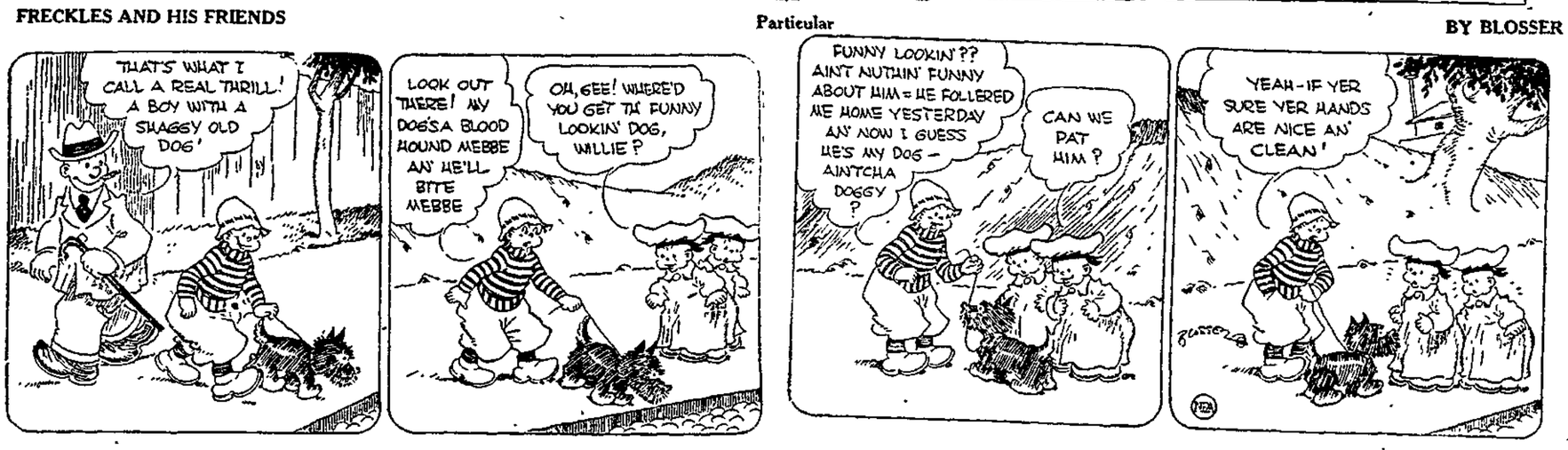


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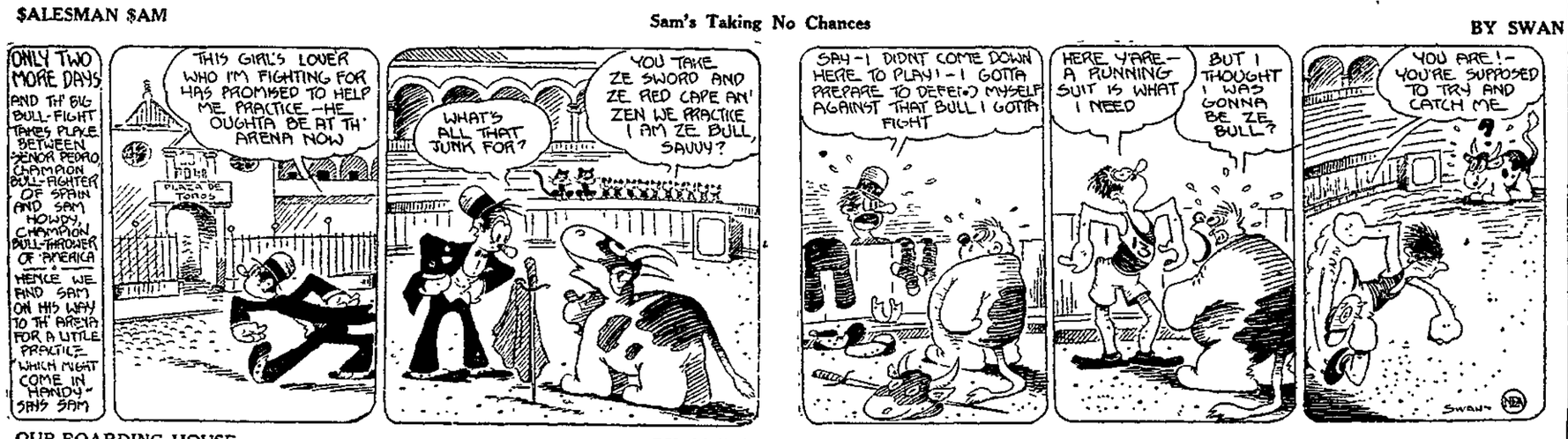


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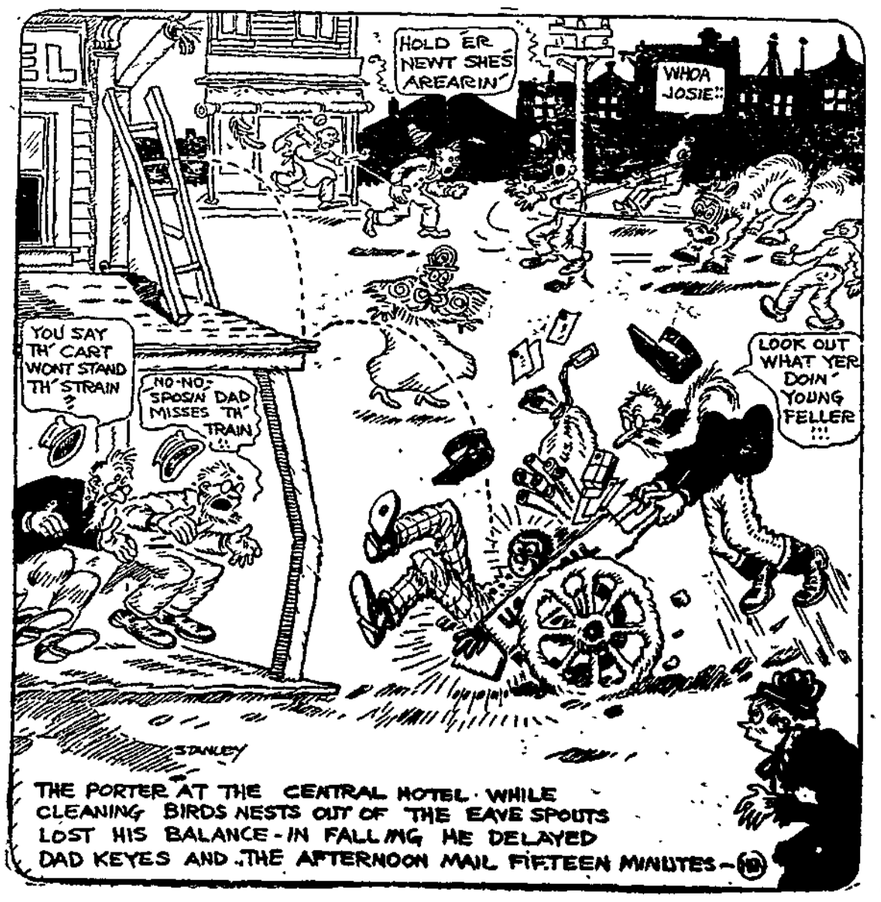


## CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

By Uncle RAY

**When Romans Dined**

Three meals a day were the custom in Roman times, the same as nowadays.

The first meal had a long name (jentaculum) which we need not worry about. It was the same as our breakfast, being eaten a short while after a person arose. Usually it was very simple—just bread dipped in wine or sprinkled with salt. Sometimes raisins or olives were eaten with the bread.

Workingmen led a rushing life, often they were to be seen eating their breakfast or bread on the way to work. School children sometimes bought pancakes on their way to or from school

The second meal was the chief one in the country regions. In the cities, on the other hand, the second meal was only a cold luncheon. It was served a little after 11 in the morning. When it was over, everyone sat down or slept for an hour or so.

The third meal in the cities was the same as what we call "dinner." Vegetables, fish, eggs, meat and fruits were served.

The Romans took on a Greek custom of lying down at their meals. The Latin name for dining room meant "three couch place." That was because there were usually three couches around the table.

At the dinner, the rich Roman was always to be seen lying on his side, facing the table, while he ate or drank wine. The wine was by custom mixed water. Drinking-horn shaped something like an ice crea cone were often used. There w a little hole at the small end whe this was uncorked, the wine droppe into the man's mouth.

Women were sometimes allowed he down while eating, but childre were supposed always to "sit up table."

In wealthy households two or thr or four dining-rooms were to l found. There was usually a h weather dining room in the open ai Such places might be covered wit lattice work and vines. In the or we picture, there were two couche instead of three.

An open-air dining-room used by Roman family in Pompeii.

Next—Romans and Their Wine.

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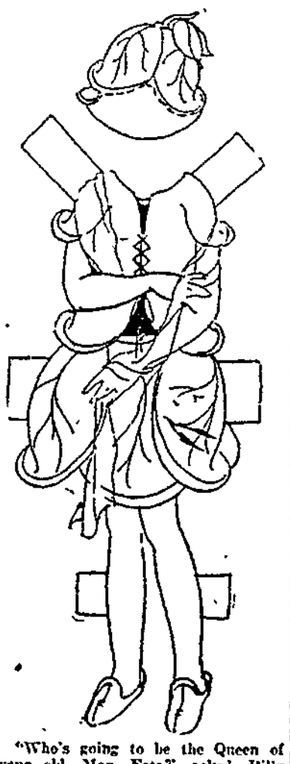
## Color Cut-Outs

Whose Rose Costume Is This?



"Who's going to be the Queen of your old May Fete?' asked Billy Cut-out, pretending not to be interested. He was really just dying of curiosity, and so were the other boys.

"Not I," said Betty, "and I won't tell who is."

"What's Lillian going to be?" asked Billy thinking maybe he had guessed it.

"She's a rose girl," laughed Betty. "Didn't you see her with her cos tume on at dress rehearsal today? Then Betty decided she just couldn' keep it any longer. "Billy," she said "I'll tell you something funny if yo won't spread it around. That ros costume Lillian wore was really mine I made her wear it for me today s people wouldn't suspect that she i going to be the Queen. Won't she b pretty in a long white satin dress?'

**The rosebud dress is pink all ove with green hose. Just think what' coming tomorrow—a real May Queen**

## Bootlegger Is Foiled At Medicos Session

SAN ANTONIO, April 30.—Physicians attending the state medica convention here lost their opportunit of obtaining some bootleg booze earl when a man disguised as a delegat to the convention, was arrested a he attempted to smuggle liquor int a hotel room where the visiting doc tors are meeting.

The man stepped from an automobile bearing the insignia of a cro on the radiator, and entered the hotel with a physicians' satchel. Watchful prohibition and narcotic officers nabbed him, and found a quart of Canadian Club whisky in the satchel.

He gave his name as Jack Eden, age 30, of Houston, but temporarily residing in San Antonio.

**Predicts Better Pitching**

Walter Johnson, famous pitcher of the Washington National, is sure pitching will be much improved this year. He bases his belief entirely on the theory that the almost constant use of new balls made it hard for a pitcher to use his curve. This practice is to be curtailed by the umpires this year.

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Port Arthur Subordinate No. 65, meets Monday night, 8 o'clock. Work in the Initatory Degree. J. F. Drake, N. G.; A. N. Alexander, Secy.

Port Encampment No. 25, meets Wednesday night. Work in Patriarchal Degree. A. F. Holberg, C. P.; W. H. Rizer, Scribe.

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Visiting Odd Fellows and Rebekahs cordially invited to attend meetings of their respective branches of the order. All meetings held in I. O. O. F. hall, Procter street.

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HALF INTEREST in excellent paying cash business, best location, $1600; or will take first lein note as payment; optional with purchaser as to active interest. Box "Opportunity," News.

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MODERN 5 room house like new, $250 cash, balance $35 monthly. Party leaving town and must sell. J. L. Latimer, 205 Deutser Bldg. Office phone 406, Residence phone 498.

BY OWNER—4 room house and lot for sale, 2619 Twelfth street.

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Will trade equity in classy, modern home having trees, chicken yards, garage, beautiful lawn, corner lot, for vacant lot, value about $770.
Do you want a larger home? I have to trade $2250 equity in good size 6-room house near school for equal value in smaller house—or will sell.

J. E. HUNT.

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HOMES

Yes, this (new) Eleventh street home goes for only $3650 and will trade equity for car and some cash.
Just think, this Tenth street four-room modern home for the trivial sum of $2250 and $500 cash takes it.
A wonderful buy is this two-story eight-room house (new) on Thirteenth street for $4150. Will take good car or lot in trade.
Have you some good acreage to exchange for this $2200 equity in five-room modern home on Eleventh street? It's a dandy and only $3750.
A pick-up in five-room modern home on Thirteenth street for $3400 and only $300 cash. Think that over and call me quick.

T. F. FRERE

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LOTS FOR SALE

We submit a few of our choice lots on which to build the new home you are planning.

Eighth street and Third avenue, corner lot, at $2000.

Fifth avenue lot, 75x140, between Sixth and Seventh street, $4000.

3000 Block Fifth street, facing lake, $2750.

Two lots corner Seventh street and Seventh avenue at $3500.

Fourth street and Marshall avenue, 62½ foot lot, $5000.

Fifth street and Seventh avenue, corner lot, $2700.

Fifth street, 3500 block, well-filled lot, $2100.

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On Twelfth street in 2300 block a five-room house and garage for $3000, $350 down and the balance on easy terms.

On Fifth street, corner lot with eight-room and five-room houses, in desirable location for $10,000. This property can be sold separately and on very easy terms, $1000 down payment.

A well built five-room home with large bath, hot and cold city and cistern water, screened-in porches, on corner of Fifth street facing the lake. The lot is well filled with top dirt (no clay), the most beautiful rose bushes, palms, pine trees and many other varieties of trees that have taken years of careful training to mature. Garage for three cars This home can be had with furniture and all for $5000 down payment, balance in six years I will be glad to show anyone this place that appreciates a good home.

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**REAL ESTATE—**

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FOR SALE—$190 equity in Griffing lot. Phone 1784.

BY owner, two corner lots, one at "The Groves," other Sixteenth street. Apply 1006 Tenth.

$725.00 EQUITY in lot, Griffing Residential lot for sale. Write Route 1, Box 221-A.

**REAL ESTATE—**
GENERAL

A BIG HALF-ACRE LOT AT PEAR RIDGE, $700, TERMS TO SUIT THE BUYER. D. KINARD, PHONE 310.

FOR SALE

100x150 lake front corner and 5 room modern home, on bus line, 1700 block 13th.

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6 lots in Wagoner Addition for $3000.

Corner lot on Beaumont road for $1250, one-half cash.

Lot on Stillwell for $1050. This lot will be worth $1600 in six months.

Six room all modern home with double garage on highly developed corner lot for $5250, $1250 cash.

Five-room modern home on corner lot, 1900 block Ninth, for $3500, $500 cash.

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Procter street lot for $2500.

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Corner on Charleston avenue, $800.
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A six-room home on Sixth ... Model Addition, ... garage and se... well-filled lot, wa... lake front, in A-... at $5000, terms ar...

A five-room moder... on upper Tenth stree... newly papered and pai... well-filled lot at $480... cash, balance monthly.

A five-room modern cottage with large sleeping porch, garage and shell driveway, has fireplace, large living room, built-in fixtures and in A-1 condition, 2700 block Tenth street, $4200, $800 cash, balance monthly.

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## ...G JUDGES ...E IN BOND CASE

... April 30.—Overruling ... for permission to file ... petitions to compel the ... the fourth court of civil ... at San Antonio to disqualify ...es from sitting in the case ...ing a $4,800,000 bond election in San Antonio last December, ... supreme court held straight out ... all judges are not disqualified ...m sitting in cases pertaining to tax ...atters or where assessments have ...een made in bond issues. Contestants who filed the motions for mandamus contended that the judges of the appellate court were disqualified because they were tax payers.

This is the first time the question has been passed upon by the supreme court and the decision affects the entire state.

## CONDUCTOR BLAMED FOR FATAL TRAIN WRECK

By United Press.
HOUSTON, April 30.—Failure of the conductor on the northbound M. K. and T. to obey orders which resulted in a head on collision with the southbound train at Hillendahl on January ., killing four trainmen and injuring 64 passengers, was given as the official cause of the wreck by the Interstate Commerce commission.

## NEFF CONTINUES

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instructed to vote for and have the 10 Texas votes tied up for any one man."

**Speaking of Oil**

Too much oil. This was the characterization and the indictment Neff had for McAdoo. As in every speech the governor has made since he set out to tell Texas democracy three weeks ago how he stood on the question of an instructed delegation the governor was most vehement in his McAdoo attack.

The governor pointed out as a brief against McAdoo that should he be the nominee of the democratic party he would be opposed in the G. O. P. by a man whose name has not been connected with graft.

Coolidge ... the republicans will not hesitate to point out McAdoo's connection with the Doheny interests and will ask the voters of the nation to choose between a man whose skirts are clear from oily scandal and one who was hired as counsel by the Teapot Dome leaders, Gov. Neff showed.

**Other Charges, Too**

McAdoo, according to Governor Neff, can not stand up as a successful nominee, on other charges aside from those connected with his retain... fee from Doheny.

Governor Neff admitted he is personally pleased with the furore he has created in Texas political circles since he took the stump recently.

"A short time ago I came to the realization Texas was being dominated by a few politicians. Until I went before the people of Texas and pointed out the exact position we are in politically we were sitting idly by unmindful of what these few politicians had in mind for us.

"Then we saw no editorials in the dailies discussing the situation. Then we did not see columns of news space devoted to the question we now see as such an important issue. Now all of Texas is awakened to the situation and I am glad."

**Leaves Choice in Doubt**

The governor left his audience in doubt as to who he personally preferred as the democratic nominee. Again admitting he had in mind a man "with horse sense" who ... ... the bill, the governor called no names. That Josephus Daniels might be such a person was vaguely implied. Governor Neff admitted with emphasis however there ... ...teen or twenty men available as candidates aside from the two who came into our state and conferred with certain select individuals."

Governor Neff diverted his political bullets precipitated into McAdoo and Underwood camps and spoke at length on moral issues. In the opinion of the governor Texas people are committing a grave error because so few are taking active interest in governmental affairs.

Particularly in the matter of voting are Texans fearfully lacking the executive said. "The curbstone crooks" go to the polls en masse while the rank and file of Texas democrats stay at home and fail to vote at all, Gov. Neff said.

The governor was introduced by Mayor Barnes. Close attention was paid the governor's remarks by the large crowd and the meeting was free from hecklers.

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## Speaking of Hats

# She Goes to Church, Hates Cigarettes, Yet a Thief

## Claims She Has Dual Soul And Can't Control Theft Instinct, But Shows Jealous Regard for Son's Welfare

MILWAUKEE, April 30.—Does a dual personality exist in Mrs. Mildred Spalsburg, 39, widow, domestic, charged with the theft of more than $1,100 worth of household goods, pilfered from time to time from the homes of wealthy East side employers.

That is Mrs. Spalsburg's explanation of her conduct made to newspapermen as she waited the calling of the case against her in police court. She is an ardent churchgoer, a dutiful mother to her 7 year old son, Willis, believes that cigarette smoking is immoral, and feels relieved of a burden by the fact of her arrest.

Mrs. Spalsburg has confessed taking $1,200 worth of goods from the home of Mrs. Hugh W. Randall, 841 Marietta avenue, and $175 additional from the home of Herbert Wuesthoff, 539 Kenwood boulevard, where she was subsequently employed. And incidentally police have questioned her closely with result concerning the mysterious disappearance of a rare jade pendant, the property of Mrs. Percy Fowler, a guest of the Randalls in January. Lloyd's insurance agents have been seeking the missing jade pendant for months. It was the gift of a Chinese mandarin to Mrs. Fowler, whose husband is head of a large English syndicate in Shanghai.

"I never felt so relieved in my life as when they arrested me," said Mrs. Spalsburg. "Don't ask me why I took the things. I've been trying to answer that question myself ever since. Some strange dual personality seems to envelop me. At times, when the fit is upon me, I can't resist the temptation to take whatever the opportunity affords. Then when I get home and the other soul enters into me, I wonder why and how I ever came to do such a thing. In my more reasonable moments I could never muster up the courage to go back and admit to my mistress that I was a thief and so it went on and on. That's why I'm relieved at my arrest. A force behind me did for me what I could not do for myself.

"I think cigarettes are immoral," she added as she noticed that all of the group of newspapermen that surrounded her were puffing away. "The sight of them disgusts me. I never would let my son, Willis, indulge in such immoral practices."

## MRS. GREENBURG ON SHOPPING TRIP

Mrs. F. K. Greenburg of the Vogue is spending ten days in New York making purchases of ready to wear for her establishment here.

## HEN ACTS AS NURSE WHEN KITTENS COME

LAKE GENEVA, Wis., April 30.—The theory that cats and birds are natural enemies is being disproved by a black cat and a friendly old hen belonging to Mrs. John Olp of this city.

For some time past the cat and hen have shared the same warm nest at night. Thursday, however, neither the cat nor the hen were in evidence when the usual dinner call was sounded. A search disclosed that far more important duties were being attended to.

Three kittens had arrived in the already crowded nest and were being hovered over and duly fussed about by Nurse Hen, while Mother Cat, proud of her day's work, reclined luxuriously with her head pillowed upon the hen's back.

One is led to speculate whether the domestic life of these furred and feathered friends would have continued as serenely had the new family blossomed to the hen.

## CROWDER INVESTIGATES CUBAN REVOLT PROBE

WASHINGTON, April 30.—General Enoch S. Crowder, American ambassador to Cuba, is investigating the reported revolt in the island republic, it was declared at the state department today.

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# STOKES FREED OF 4 CHARGES

## Millionaire in Defamation Suit By Wife to Stand Trial

CHICAGO, April 30.—Judge Wells M. Cook, of the criminal court today quashed four of the indictments, charging W. E. D. Stokes, New York millionaire and others with plotting to defame the character of Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes, the millionaires wife.

The five remaining counts charge Stokes and the others with commiting a crime against the public justice of Illinois.

The defendants must stand trial on these counts, the court held.

Mrs. Stokes charged her husband with bribing notorious characters to swear false affidavits that she visited a notorious resort here many yars ago, and to circulate the story that she was the mother of a negro child.

## AUTO OWNERSHIP WON'T DISBAR JUDGES IN CASE

By United Press.
AUSTIN, April 30.—The supreme court today answering certified question from the Waco court of civil appeals held that the judges of the appellate court and the supreme court are not disqualified to sit in the cases in which validity of the new highway law is attacked. The judges of the Waco court to which the cases had been appealed had held they were disqualified to sit because they were owners of automobiles and therefore were interested.

The opinion, written by Chief Justice Cureton, holds that judges are not interested in the litigation within the meaning of the constitution. Effect of the decision will be that the cases will be rushed to the supreme court and every effort is to be made to have a final decision on the constitutionality of the highway law before court adjourns June 30 for the summer vacation.

## TOO MUCH KISSING HOLDS UP TRAFFIC

LONDON, April 30.—The goodby kiss habit must be abandoned to prevent traffic congestion, the town council of Bournemouth decided.

The municipal authorities had many complaints of slow tram and bus service. Traffic experts after careful investigation, reported that there was too much farewell kissing in Bournemouth. Trams and busses were delayed and traffic tied up in knots while prospective passengers indulged in prolonged osculatory farewells.

The council issued an appeal to the public to quit kissing, that is, while traffic waits.

It has been predicted that within a few years Australia will send a million bales of cotton each year to be used in the Lancashire cotton mills.

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## CROWELL-GIFFORD 'GET' VAN BREEMAN'S GOATS

Considerable interest was shown Tuesday in four goats placed on exhibition in one of the windows of the Crowell-Gifford company. The goats belong to J. W. Van Breeman, 906 DeQueen avenue and have been raised by him.

The goats are known as Toggenburg milk goats and the mother, May Jane Liberty, gives one gallon of milk a day. The other three goats on exhibition are a yearling, named Queen Wilhemina and two buck goats, Van Breeman said.

## SOLON ADMITS HE ATTEMPTED BRIBERY

ARLINGTON, Va., April 30.—Representative Harold Knutson of Minnesota, who is on trial here on a statutory charge with Leroy M. Hull, labor department clerk, tried to bribe officers who arrested him to release him, his counsel admitted when trial opened today.

Knutson realized he would be ruined, even if not convicted "if such a serious charge were placed against him," and "dazed" by the situation he found himself in, he offered the two officers $100 for his release, his attorney said.

## DR. RUMELY LAWYERS QUIT N. Y. JAIL CELL

NEW YORK, April 30.—Dr. Edward A. Rumely, former publisher of The New York Evening Mail, and his attorneys, Norvin Lindheim and Walter Kaufman, all three of whom were convicted of violating the trading with the enemy act by concealing the fact German capital was invested in The Mail during the world war, bade adieu Friday to the Westchester county penitentiary by reason of President Coolidge's act of commuting their sentences from a year and a day to one month. Dr. Rumely said he would probably go back to manufacturing foodstuffs.

## SPLITS WOOD TO BUY STOVE FOR HER SCHOOL

MANISTIQUE, Mich., April 30.—Miss Laura Chadanais, Hunt's Spur, a county school teacher, split wood for the school board in order to earn enough money to buy an oil stove so that she could serve warm lunches to her school pupils.

It has been customary for the school board to pay $8 for splitting the school's fuel supply. Miss Chadanais applied for the job and was told the board didn't care who did the work as long as the wood was split.

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